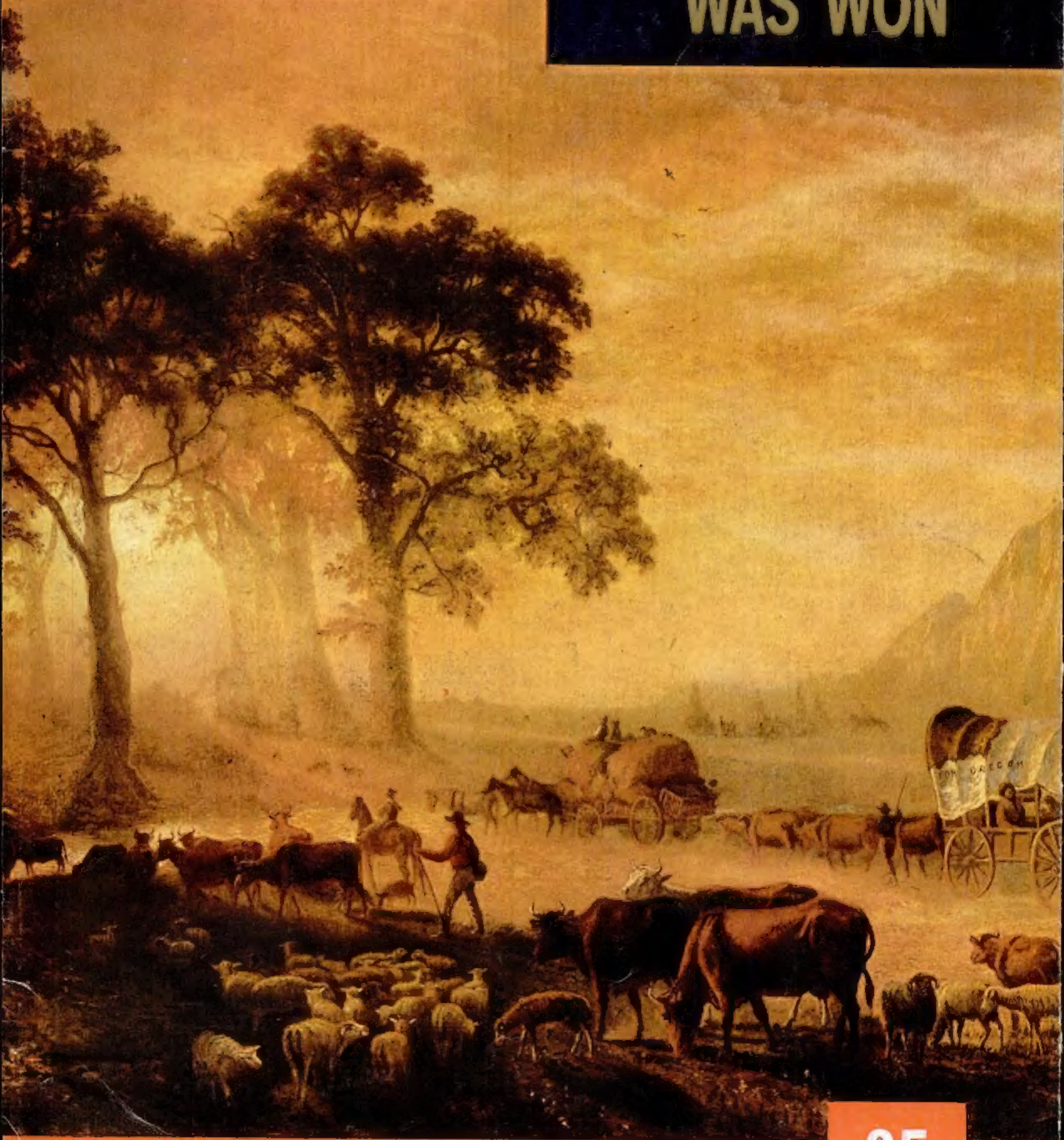


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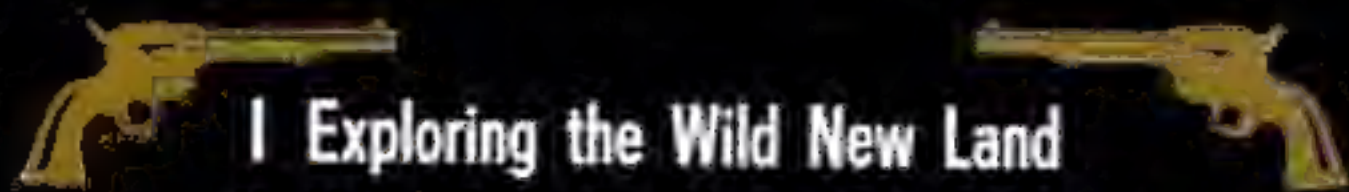


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## NON-BURNING PLANT FERTILIZER

This invention relates generally to fertilizer materials suitable for use on growing plants. More particularly, the invention relates to chemical fertilizers which provide liberal quantities of nitrogen, potassium and phosphorous and which have little or no "burn" or plasmolysis effect on leafy plants.

In fertilizer parlance, complete goods are those having substantial amounts of N, P and K per unit weight of fertilizer. Salts such as superphosphates, potassium chloride and ammonium sulfate together with anhydrous ammonia and certain nitrogen solutions generally serve as sources of the various elements.

As is well recognized, a good complete fertilizer represents a combination of these elements in suitable proportions.

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observed that largely chemical fertilizers possess one particularly objectionable feature. When they are broadcast on growing leafy plants there occurs what is known as a plasmolysis effect or "burn." So as to avoid this, the manufacturer generally directs the user to thoroughly water in a chemical fertilizer immediately after it is applied to the plant. Failure to heed these instructions results in a rapid fading of the plant leaves to a lifeless brown. Consequently, chemical fertilizers have been unpopular with many. As the "burn" is particularly pronounced when such fertilizers are applied to turf, householders often prefer to use the low grade organic fertilizers in spite of their unappealing appearance, limited effectiveness, and generally higher costs per unit available plant food ingredients in such products.

It is therefore an object of this invention to provide a largely chemical fertilizer having no "burn" effect on leafy plants, particularly turf.

A further object of this invention is to provide a fertilizer additive which is suitable for use on growing leafy plants.

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N, P and K are generally relied upon in this manner, it is possible to secure formulations having virtually any ratio of the desired constituents. However, it has been

observed that largely chemical fertilizers possess one particularly objectionable feature. When they are broadcast on growing leafy plants there occurs what is known as a plasmolysis effect or "burn." So as to avoid this, the manufacturer generally directs the user to thoroughly water in a chemical fertilizer immediately after it is applied to the plant. Failure to heed these instructions results in a rapid fading of the plant leaves to a lifeless brown. Consequently, chemical fertilizers have been unpopular with many. As the "burn" is particularly pronounced when such fertilizers are applied to turf, householders often prefer to use the low grade organic fertilizers in spite of their unappealing appearance, limited effectiveness, and generally higher costs per unit available plant food ingredients in such products.

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## PLENTY PAY DIRT YET IN THEM THAR HILLS



DIARIES OF EDWARD KERN IN CELLAR WHERE THEY WERE BROUGHT TO LIGHT

With the prodigal output of books on the subject—to say nothing of the synthetic sagas of TV—you might think the story of the West was mined out by now. Far from it, as our new series, "How the West Was Won"—which begins in this issue—shows. It was exciting to find the great events in this American adventure had been recorded by eyewitnesses—the pioneers themselves.

To tap these sources and get firsthand illustrations our reporters visited 140 public and private art collections, looking at thousands of paintings and collecting hundreds of reproductions. We also struck pay dirt in written material, turning up such unpublished treasures as the illustrated journal of Edward Kern (above), excerpted in this issue (pp. 96-104), and another diary, appearing in Part IV of the series, by Alf Doten, a hard-living lover



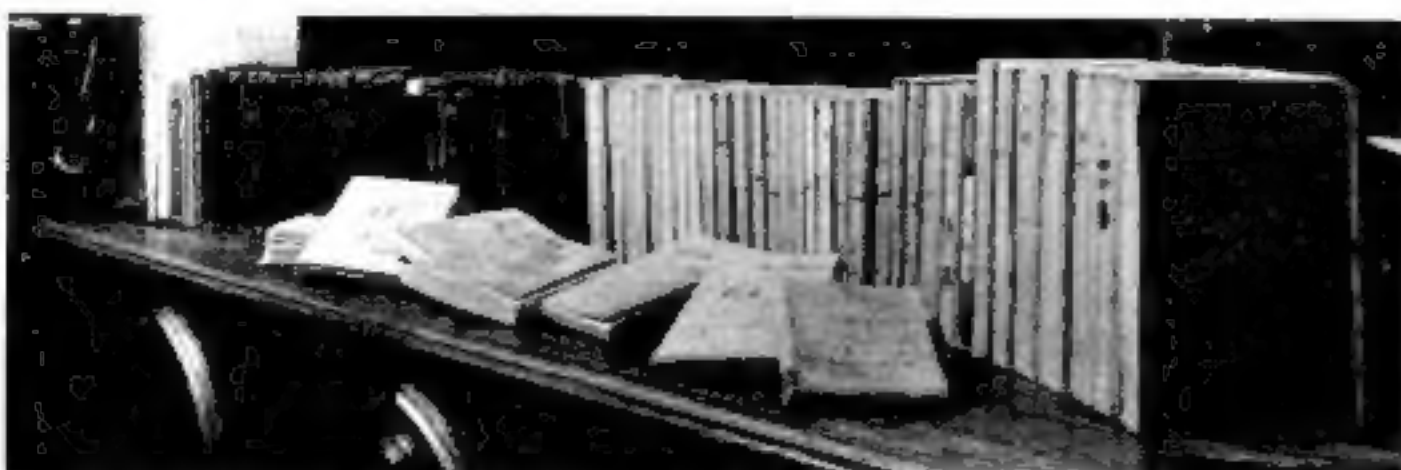
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of boisterous fun who mined gold and edited boom town newspapers in Nevada. Our first instalment this week tells of the explorers and fur traders who unwrapped the Louisiana Purchase and found the riches and risks it held. Part II, next week, will show famous incidents of western history which are re-enacted annually in western towns and serve as excuses for rip-roaring celebrations. Part III is Texas and wagon trains, IV is California and gold rush, V is Indian wars and the halcyon days of the cowboy. Part VI shows the West's famous women—jeweled Jezebels and stubborn ladies of principle. Finally, in our May 18 issue, we tell how homesteaders and railroads civilized the West.

Our deep feelings about the subject of the series are summed up by A. B. Guthrie, author of several distinguished western novels and of an article for our second instalment: *The West still makes the blood sing as it used to sing when hearts were stout and vistas inviting and the limit of hope in each of us was the far-western sea.*



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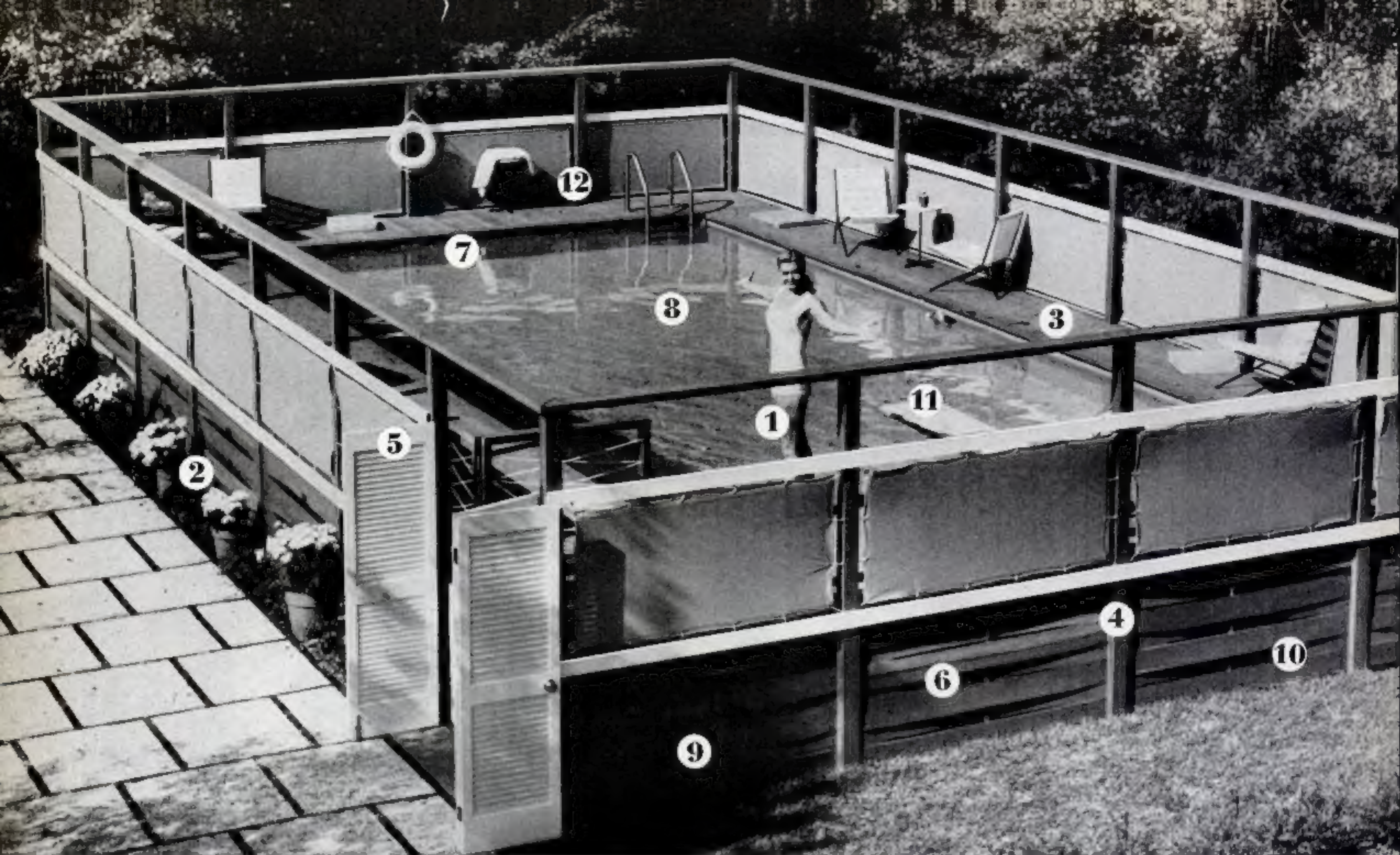


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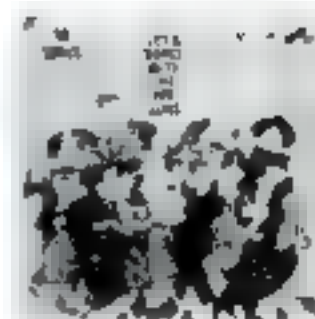
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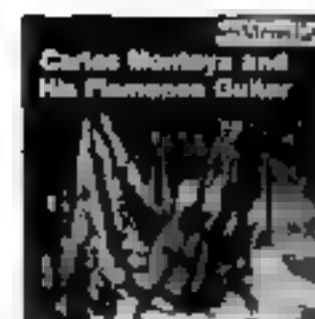
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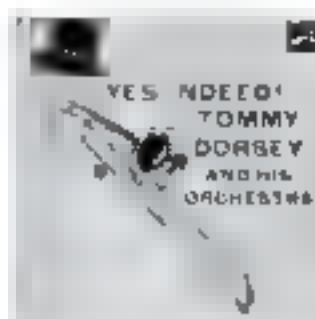
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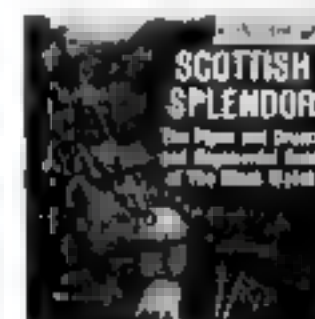
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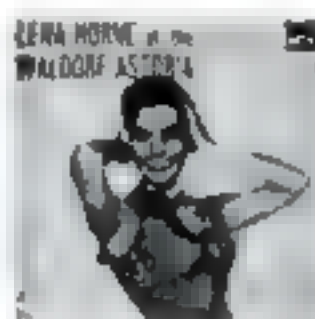
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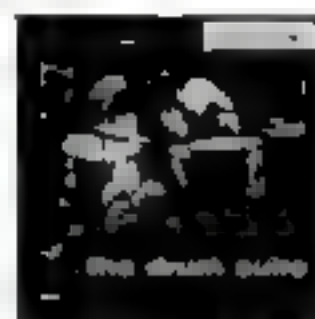
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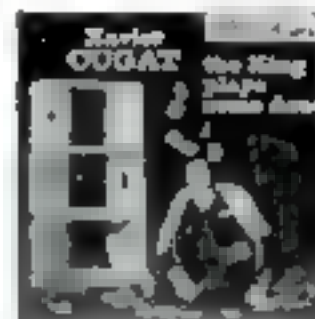
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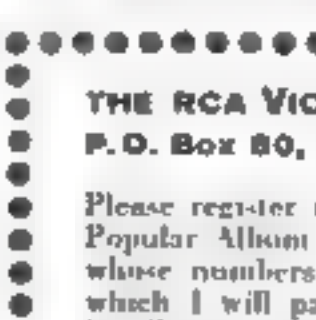
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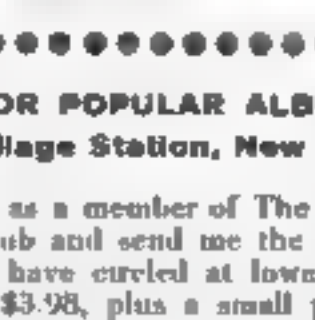
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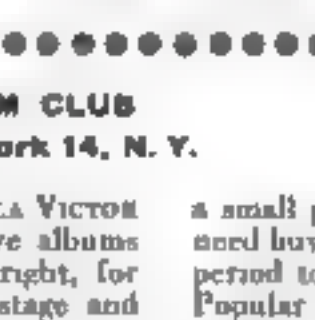
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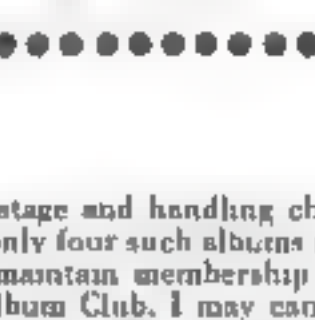
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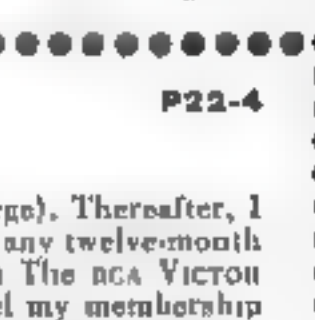
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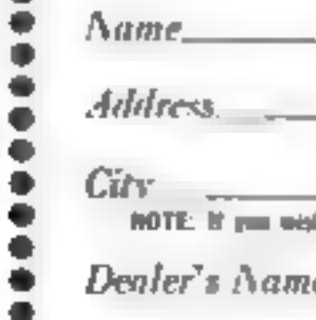
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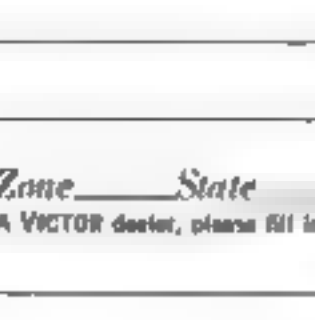
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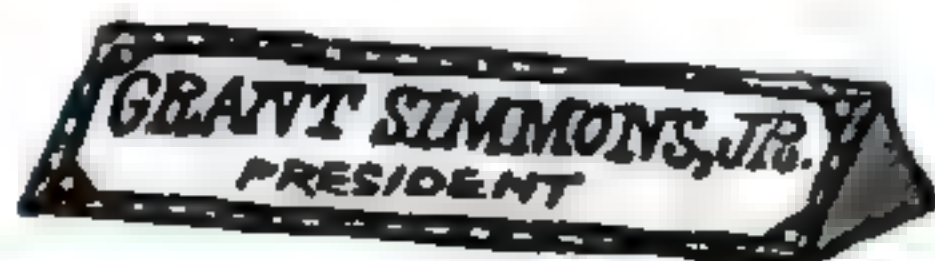
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**T**HE tracery of towers, bridges and platforms silhouetted against a shimmering sea makes a strange and beautiful industrial sight. The offshore complex shown here is the world's first overwater sulphur mine and the largest steel island ever built. Being constructed by the Freeport Sulphur Company in the Gulf of Mexico off Grand Isle, La., the \$30 million mine will be in operation by 1960. Its immense plant will pump five million gallons of superhot water a day down 2,000 feet beneath the gulf's floor into a rich deposit of sulphur. Melted and forced up, the sulphur will be piped seven miles to shore.

The island stands in 50 feet of water on pilings sunk 170 feet into the bottom. The barge in the foreground is larger than a football field. The bridges, wide enough for trucks, are a half mile long and will eventually extend almost a mile. If hurricanes come, the population of 150 could ride them out 75 feet above sea level in four comfortable aluminum buildings with a cafeteria, TV lounge and a ping-pong parlor.

**BUILDING ISLAND**, a giant crane swings platform from the barge (foreground) toward pilings. Above it are employe quarters. Cross-topped platform (right center) is helicopter port. Tower at far left sinks well to sulphur.









# LETTERS TO THE EDITORS

## BLANKET

Sirs:

Please convey to Martha Holmes my thanks for portraying such an excellent subject and such a human one ("A Blanket Is a Little Girl's Best Friend," LIFE, March 16). I'm sure it will bring back fond memories to a great many mothers.

VICTORINE M. WHITECK

Copake Falls, N.Y.

Sirs:

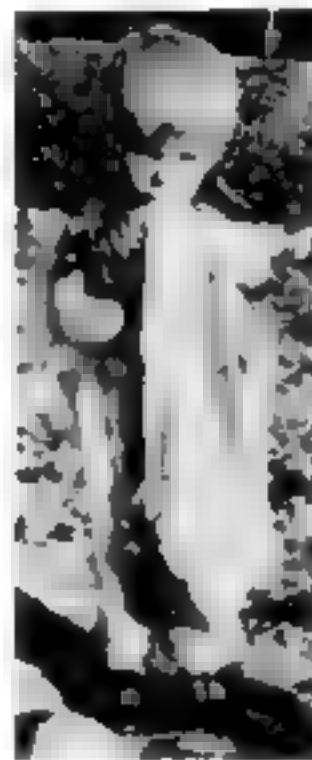
I couldn't resist sending a picture of my year-old daughter, Janice (below, left).

MRS. DOROTHY FISHER

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DARINE KLEGA

Sirs:

Your article was enjoyed by our family as our little Darine holds the same fond attachment to a small piece of blanket (above, right), all that is left of the original.

DORIS KLEGA

Topanga Canyon, Calif.

Sirs:

Our daughter also called her blanket "Baa." Before "Baa" could become too important I began changing the blanket daily. Our daughter readily accepted the substitutions.

By the time she had reached Anne's age, our daughter had re-attached herself to a Teddy bear. We have never been sure this was altogether desirable. It is extremely difficult to launder a mohair Teddy bear.

MRS. JOHN B. CORMIE

Cornwall, Conn.

Sirs:

Photographer Holmes should use the simple psychological trick of "crowding the threshold." By cutting off one inch of the blanket every day, mother's problem and daughter's battered companion would soon vanish.

ROBERT M. LIVINGSTON

New Haven, Conn.

Sirs:

Like Anne's mother, we worried that our daughter Andy's blanket would get lost. It didn't—but it wore down to a tiny fragment of fringe. This proved very convenient as Andy would tuck it into her ear for future use when both hands were busy.

JOAN LLOYD

Drunis, Pa.

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Sirs:

An almost duplicate blanket chewed on by Anne Waxman was shredded and mashed by my Bonnie. It diminished in size until there were but a few strands extant. The strands were carefully guarded by the child until one night during a coughing spell—she swallowed what was left! She may have lost a cherished friend, but we have gained a well-adjusted daughter!

LEE POLK

New York, N.Y.

## EDITORIAL

Sirs:

With great pleasure I lift my strain in a toast to the editorial, "Welcome, Son, Who Are You?" (LIFE, March 16), a truly thought-provoking work.

Your message will long be remembered in my search for self-knowledge and self-identity.

JOHN P. BOUTILLIER

Orono, Maine

Sirs:

I would heartily recommend that the analysis which you propose to the undergraduate also be made by professors and laymen for all can benefit therefrom.

DOX R. MATHEIS

Salt Lake City, Utah

Sirs:

I am troubled by your reference to the UNESCO *History of the Scientific and Cultural Development of Mankind*. The UNESCO history is far from being an academic exercise in the presentation of uncoordinated facts as I understand your usage of the phrase "pure history" to imply.

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ARTURO MONTES SAENZ  
Mayor

Manizales, Colombia

## TELEVISION

Sirs:

Your TV experts ("Another Toll for a Famous Bell," LIFE, March 16) most certainly should have caught the fact that the show's producer is Fred Coe, not Frank. I do not know Mr. Coe. But this is a well-known name to anyone who has paid any attention to the serious drama presented on television these past years.

ALLAN GORDON

Hollywood, Calif.

● A typographical error misnamed Mr. Coe, the distinguished, prizewinning producer of many TV

classics, including *Marty*, *Peter Pan* and *The Plot to Kill Stalin*.—ED.

## SPEAKING OF PICTURES

Sirs:

The current issue carries a picture entitled "A Primitive Victor's Piggyback" (LIFE, March 16) which I clearly recall having seen several years ago in the *National Geographic Magazine*. I have no complaint to offer that you have printed it. It is a remarkable and truly unforgettable picture.

ALLEN HICKLIN

Cleveland, Ohio

● It has also run in *Paris-Match* and *Photogramma* and has become a classic in photography.—ED.

## DARWIN'S WORLD OF NATURE: PART V

Sirs:

Your article, "The Animal Heirs of Ages Past" ("Darwin's World of Nature," Part V, LIFE, March 16) was marvelous. The true-to-life pictures were superb and the close-ups were amazing.

KATHLEEN ELVIN

Floral Park, N.Y.

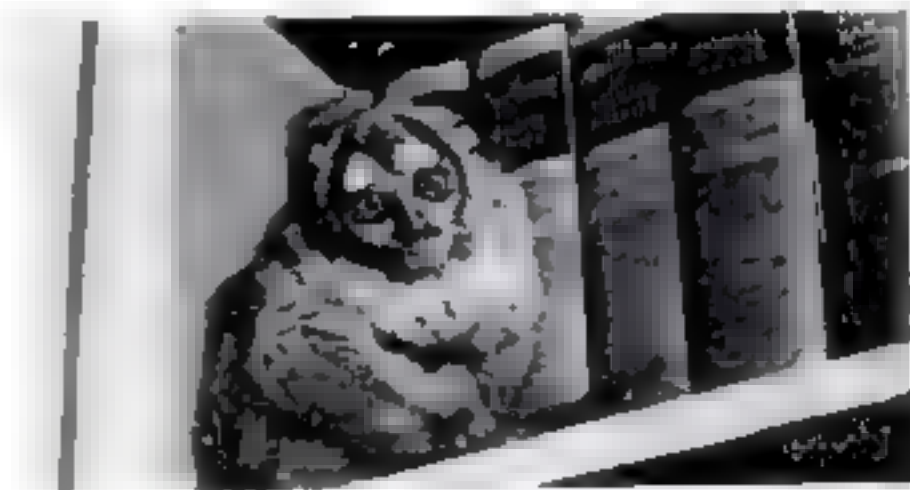
Sirs:

It gave our family a pleasant surprise to see a replica of Happy, our pet night monkey. Although nocturnal by instinct, he has become adjusted to our diurnal habits. He has taken nicely to such unimpressive delicacies as Swiss cheese and French fried potatoes. His reading habits have changed considerably since he left the jungle as you can see by this photograph.

Darwin, I think, would have been quite pleased with his rapid adaptation to environment.

JOSEPH CHES

Brooklyn, N.Y.



PET NIGHT MONKEY

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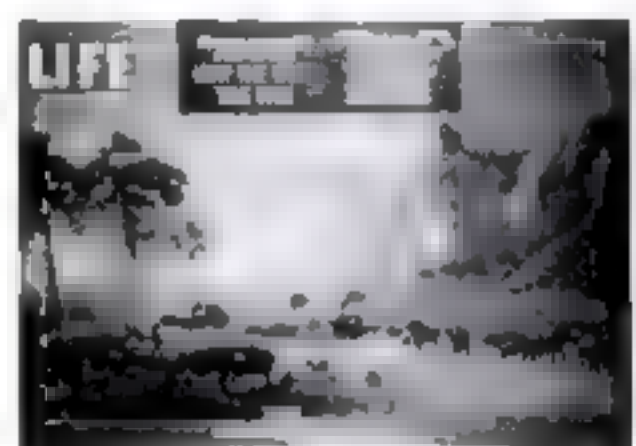
Sirs:

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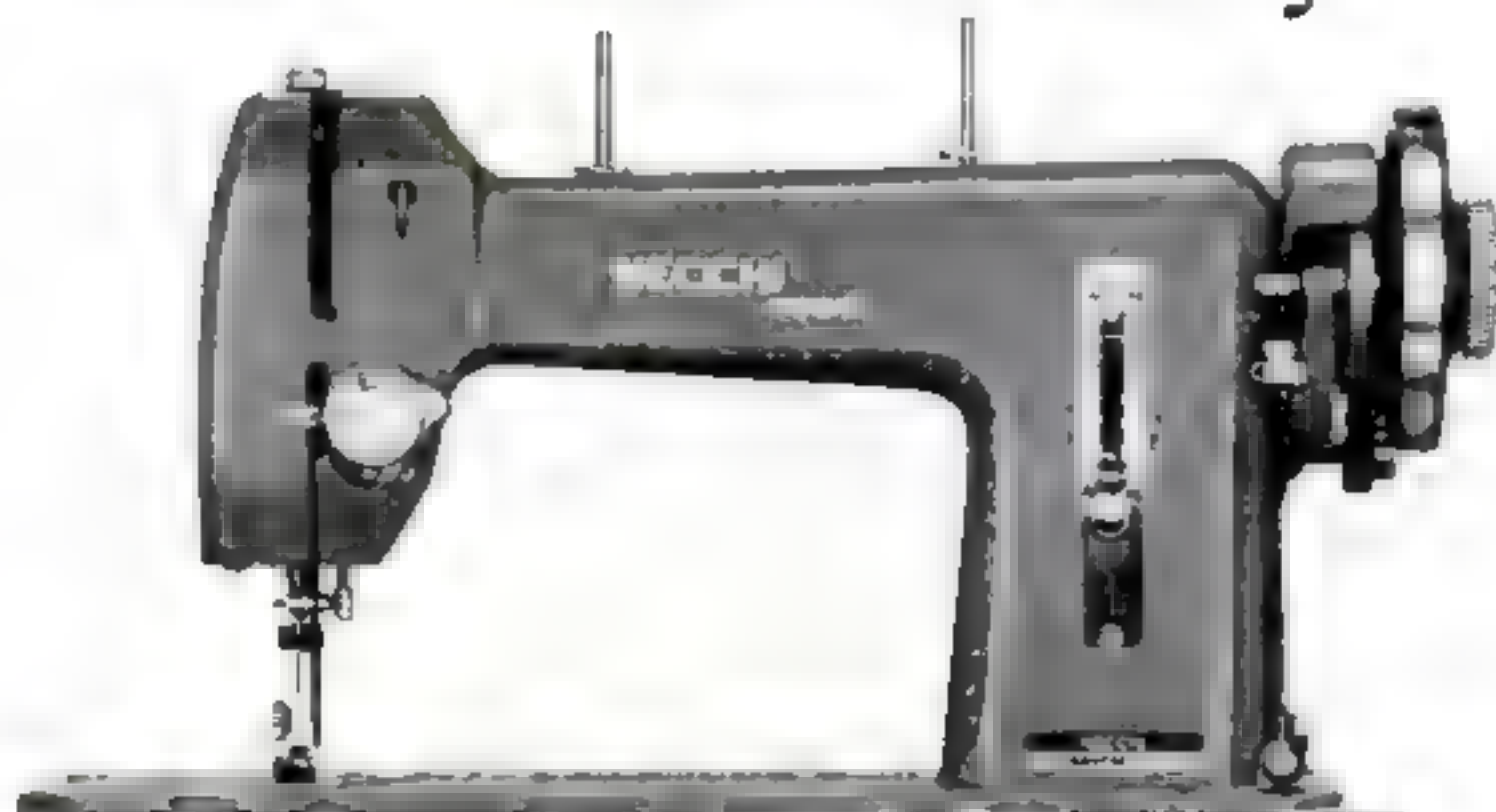


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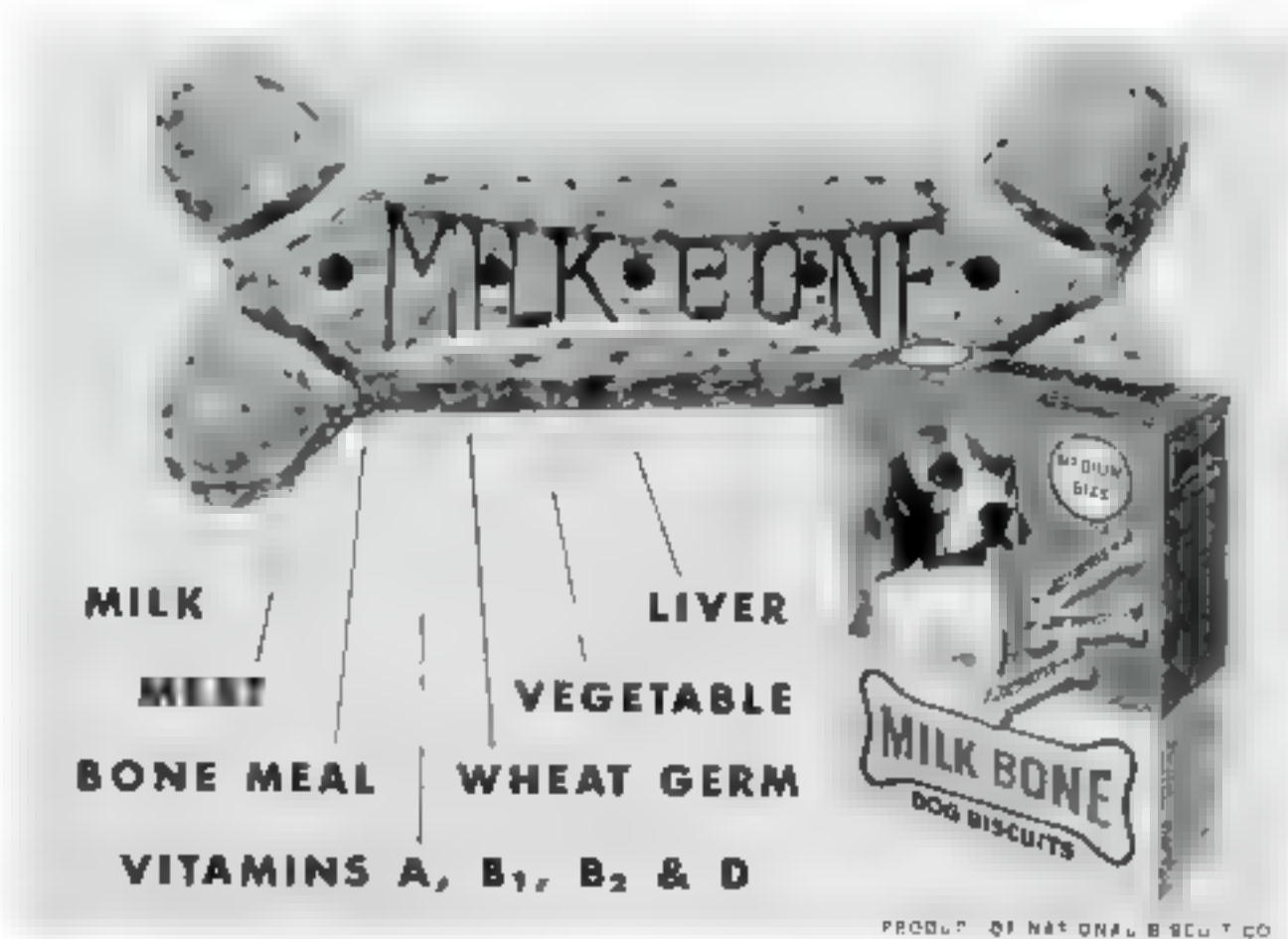
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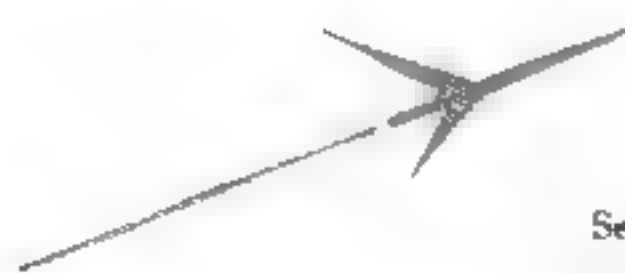
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# TIBET TAKES ON RED CHINA

## AN INCREDIBLE LAND'S INCREDIBLE REVOLT

From the most unlikely place in the world—a nonviolent enclave right at its very roof—came a shock of violent recognition.

In 1953 there had been an uprising against Communism in an intensely familiar place, East Germany. The West had simply rolled over in its sleep—with a few nightmares. In 1956 a similar thing happened in Hungary. Then, last week, an anti-Communist rebellion broke out in a real land of dreams—unworldly, Buddhist Tibet. The Communist course ran painfully true to form: the Chinese, who had taken over in 1950, slaughtered some 2,000 Tibetans. The West barely batted an eye.

The U.S. government, which in the past has ignored suggestions that it should plan to help a possible Tibetan revolt, sent sympathy to the dying Tibetans and disapproving words to Peking. India's Nehru, uncomfortably close to the scene, labeled the struggle of a people against the Communist tyrant as an "internal affair."

The trouble centered around the Khamba tribesmen,

men so poor that they had little to lose but their liberty. The Khambas had always resented the Chinese invaders. Their anger came to a boil when the Chinese appeared to be planning a kidnapping of the Dalai Lama, the Buddhist leader whom Tibetans revere with an intensity known to few faiths. Fighting broke out by the Potala, the Dalai Lama's 440-foot-high palace whose top floor an invader, by tradition, must capture before he can hold Tibet. The Tibetans, a nation of 1.2 million, with tools, clubs and some stolen rifles suicidally fought machine guns, mortars and finally airplanes from a nation of 650 million.

The Dalai Lama was reported in flight, possibly seeking to traverse the very road that Artist Hans Guggenheim sketched for *LIFE* (left). It is one of the few ways out of Tibet and precariously leads to the Indian protectorate of Sikkim. Just as war in the Tibetan hills was bound to go on, so the Dalai Lama, if he got away, was bound to exert a profound and lasting influence on the cloud-high, myth-ridden land whose saga *LIFE* relates on the following pages.



← **INTO TIBET**, supplies for the Communist Chinese occupiers are hand-carried over the spiny, 11,000-foot-high road that runs in from Indian protectorate, Sikkim. This traffic had the tolerance of Nehru's Indian government. Now revolt has interrupted it.

**OUT OF TIBET**, refugee Buddhist holy man is shown by Artist Hans Guggenheim receiving homage in a house provided by the friendly Maharaja of Sikkim. The religious objects in the room include books, drum and bell, and skull top used as ritual dish.





**TIBETAN MAN**, bearskinned tribesman, shows off necklace of human bones, spear decked with charms.



**TIBETAN WOMEN**, sometimes polyandrous, butter hair in 108 braids, number of Buddhist books.



**TIBETAN TERRAIN**, of which this is typical example, is mostly high plateau. Here the Himalayas

## IN SHANGRI-LA: GYAGS, MANY HUSBANDS,

Three years ago *The Third Eye*, a fascinating book about Tibet, was published in London. The author, who claimed to be a Tibetan monk named T. (for "Tuesday") Lobsang Rampa, described his long life in that far-off land: flying through the air in kites, seeing the Abominable Snowman, mastering the arts of mental telepathy and clairvoyance and having a "third eye" opened up in the middle of his forehead by Tibetan surgeons. The third eye enabled Tuesday to see all sorts of things that ordinary mortals cannot see, especially the smoky halos that envelope all humans and indicate to the skilled observer whether a man is good or bad, sick or healthy, and even—if the halo is dotted with red—that he is in a bad temper.

*The Third Eye* sold 300,000 copies all over the world, and confounded even the experts. It then developed that Tuesday Lobsang Rampa was actually Cyril Henry Hoskin, the son of a British plumber. He had never set foot in Tibet in his whole life.

The main thing this proves, aside from the fact that Mr. Hoskin has a splendid imagination, is that almost anything written about Tibet can be credible. After all, a large number of people were convinced of the reality of Shangri-La, the imaginary Tibetan haven of James Hilton's *Lost Horizon*. In the movie version, a woman stayed young and beautiful

to the age of 66, then shriveled into a withered hag when she dared to leave.

The real Tibet is as strange as the fiction. The Tibetans themselves believe that their first ancestor was a monkey that made its way north from India and married a she-devil discovered in a cave. Foreigners who have tried to reach Tibet—even after crude trails were blazed—are likely to agree that a monkey had the best chance of making it.

The country is slightly smaller than our new state of Alaska and far less accessible. The mountain passes are as much as 19,000 feet high and on the northern border there are mountains so precarious that even the Tibetans have never climbed them. Some of the paths which lead up to the "Roof of the World" are so narrow (pp. 28, 29) that two pack mules cannot pass until one of them is persuaded to back up into a parking area. The sides of the roads are littered with the skeletons of mules and yaks which refused to give way or got lost in the fluffy clouds.

Most of the country is rugged and mountainous, but even the flat patches are 15,000 feet high. The icy winds that sweep across them build up so much force by midday that Tibetans do their chores and traveling in the morning to avoid being blown over later on.

As for the Abominable Snowman, there are

many serious and sober Tibetans who will swear on a prayer wheel that they have seen the huge apelike creature appear and disappear through the crags and mist. The Tibetans call the Snowman *Yeti*, and just the thought of him is so frightening that Tibetans refuse even to utter his name after dark. Tibetan children are taught to run downhill if they encounter him, for *Yeti* is supposed to have a heavy tuft of hair growing out of his forehead, which, if he started running downhill himself, would fall into his eyes and blind him.

The popular Western notion, fostered by the Hilton-Hollywood Shangri-La, is that Tibet is a bright, clean utopia. This is a massive misconception. Although the natural scenery is often breathtakingly beautiful, the cities and towns are filthy. Most of the Tibetans—as well as their homes—are covered much of the time with a thick layer of dirt. The Tibetans do not mind, for the dirt serves as insulation against the cold—and the climate in turn serves as protection against germs, which would otherwise thrive in such filth.

Ants and flies abound in this setting, but no one ever kills them. Tibetans are practicing Buddhists to whom all life is sacred. The most devout Tibetans do not even eat meat unless the animal has died naturally or has been killed by a marauding bear or leopard.



**THIRD EYE** shows conveniently on forehead of phony Tibetan monk, Author Cyril Henry Hoskin.



**ABOMINABLE TRACK**, a clue to mystery of the Snowman, was found in 1951 by British expedition.



**BUDDHIST FOUNDER**, King Straight-Strong-Deep, brought faith to Tibet in the Seventh Century.





rise above the flat country. Much of the land is too stony for farming and is used for grazing yaks.



**TIBETAN PASTIME** is drinking brick tea. Here concoction is brewed along the trail by tribesmen.



**TIBETAN BEAST**, the shaggy yak, furnishes food, hides, transport and milk, which is sometimes pink.

## A THIRD EYE

When a stray leopard wanders into a Tibetan village, he may be trapped alive but not killed. When a fly falls into a Tibetan's cup of tea it must be saved from drowning at all costs, for it might easily be the man's late grandmother in reincarnated form. The Tibetans are a gay and humorous people, but they are deadly serious about their religion.

About a quarter of a million of the population are monks who live in 5,000 monasteries scattered around the country. Some monks are devout and diligent scholars who spend their time studying, perfecting yoga exercises or learning how to chant to the tune of drums, cymbals, conch shells and trumpetlike horns called *kanglings*. (The *kungling* has an eerie sound which sets the proper mood for prayer and contemplation.)

But the monasteries are also great centers of organized goldbricking. Even the Tibetans admit it. The lazier monks, who often join up as young boys to be sure of getting regular meals, seldom do anything more important than brew big batches of brick tea. This national beverage is made from tea imported from China in brick form. The monks mix it with water and soda ash, then boil it like soup in big cauldrons. To add flavor, they stir in salt and rancid yak butter—the older the better. Sometimes, for extra zip, they throw in a few chips of yak dung. Tibetans may drink as many as 50 cups of this nectar a day.

The yak (*gyag* in Tibetan) has many uses. A large, shaggy ox that thrives in the cold and rarefied atmosphere, it furnishes leather for trade, milk for food and a strong back for caravan duty. Yak caravans once brought out Tibetan wool for the U.S., but now the Chinese, who covet Tibet for commercial as well as military reasons, are buying it up and shipping it through India to Red China. Yak milk is often pink, apparently because the animals are subject to bleeding ulcers. Yak dung, in addition to being dissolved in tea, is also used as a fuel for cooking and as a handy means of defacing Chinese Communist billboards. In country villages it is even used as a sort of reverse cosmetic. Before going out shopping, the women smear it on their faces to ward off the advances of human wolves.

This does not mean that sex is frowned on in Tibet. In fact, venereal disease is one of the



**STAPLE OF FAITH**, a prayer wheel, is spun by monk to repeat Buddhist prayers inserted in drum.

few scourges that flourishes in the cold air. Both polygamy (having more than one wife) and polyandry (having more than one husband) are widespread. Sometimes a woman marries a bevy of brothers and inherits the wealth of all when they die.

But it is the monks, not the women, who control Tibet. The monasteries farm much of the land, and their feudal conservatism is chiefly responsible for sealing off Tibet from the outside world. In fact, the major bulwarks against the inroads of the Chinese Communists have been the stubborn old monks and their pope-like leader, the Dalai Lama.

To the people of Tibet the Dalai Lama is both king and god. He is considered the direct reincarnation of a long line of saintly lamas who preceded him, and he is the final political authority over a national assembly called *Tsongdu* and a cabinet made up of five ministers called *Shapes*. His full title is "The Holy One, the Gentle Glory, Powerful in Speech, Pure in Mind, of Divine Wisdom, Holding the Faith Wide as the Ocean." The men, beasts and lands of Tibet all belong to him.

It was not always so. Thirteen centuries ago Tibet was a wild conglomeration of warring tribes. The first ruler to pull them together was a versatile king with the imposing name of Straight-Strong-Deep. He was married to two princesses at once, one from China and one from Nepal, both of whom happened to be Buddhists. Straight-Strong-Deep liked his two



**STAPLE OF DIET**, yak butter, is churned for use as hair lotion, fuel oil and flavoring for Tibetan tea.

wives' religion so much, especially the part about selflessness and pacifism, that he sent for sacred books from India which were followed up by scholars who designed a new religion for Tibet.

The result was a mixture of Buddhism and the mumbo-jumbo, black-magic of Tibet. The two mixed together as smoothly as brick tea and yak butter and came to be known as Lamaism.

Lamaism retained the central belief of Buddhism, which is that a man's life is only one of many moments on the Wheel of Existence. As the wheel turns, a man may be reincarnated as animal, ghost, insect or god. The ultimate way to escape from the wheel is to become utterly selfless. Reaching such a state of perfection, man achieves a state of bliss called Nirvana.

Though Tibetan Buddhists are similar to Buddhists everywhere in their search for this Nirvana, they go about it in a slightly different way. For one thing, the monks in Tibet do not have to do manual labor around the monastery; they can sit cross-legged on the floor all day just meditating. This is somewhat different from the Zen sect of Buddhism which has taken root in Japan. No Zen Buddhist can get out of his share of farm work or KP. He too drinks tea, but it is dainty green Japanese tea, brewed just right in a delicately designed ceremony full of artistic flourishes. (Neither of these two schools quite matches the brand of Buddhism espoused by the hero of Jack Kerouac's latest "beat generation" novel, *The*





**TEMPORARY SOUL MATES**, Dalai Lama (center) and Prime Minister Nehru take a precarious ride during Dalai Lama's visit to India to observe the 2,500th

anniversary of Buddha's death. But with the Dalai Lama missing and Nehru not committing the Indian press criticized Nehru for not criticizing the Red Chinese.





MONKS COMPRISE ABOUT 20% OF TIBET'S MALE POPULATION. HERE ARE SOME INSIDE A LAMASERY

## TIBET CONTINUED

*Dharma Bums.* Dharma is the Hindu word for truth, and in *The Dharma Bums* Kerouac gives Buddhism an American twist by chronicling the adventures of a beatnik Buddhist named Ray Smith who searched for mystical enlightenment by perching himself on a mountain-top in the Cascades.)

The Tibetans made two fundamental changes in Buddhist thinking. They added the ideas of magic and trances, which they got from India, and added the Christian notion of sacrifice. Under this concept, a Buddhist who is qualified to achieve Nirvana actually renounces the privilege and stays on the Wheel of Existence out of an unselfish desire to help his fellow men.

The excellent men who make this sacrifice are called "Living Buddhas." There are hundreds of Living Buddhas scattered through Central Asia, but the greatest of them all is the Dalai Lama of Tibet. This is the secret of his hold on his people.

The present Dalai Lama, who is 23 years old and the 14th in his line, had a propitious beginning. His parents, who were peasants living in China when he was born, say that on the day of his birth a rainbow appeared around his bed and a peach tree blossomed, even though it was the dead of winter. Two years later, guided by oracles and visions, the monks came from Tibet to see him. They quickly recognized him as their future ruler. But the local Chinese warlord knew what they were up to and demanded \$130,000 in tribute to let the boy go. The monks finally paid off and the young Dalai Lama, then 4, traveled with them to Lhasa, the capital of Tibet and the Holy City of Lamaism.

He was lucky. For the last 250 years the Chinese have been trying to take over Tibet, and one of their favorite devices had been to poison each new Dalai Lama before he could assume power.

With the present Dalai Lama the Chinese Communists have alternated between subtlety and direct action. They tried to use the prestige of the Panchen Lama, traditionally the No. 2 man in the Lamaist hierarchy, to undercut the Dalai Lama's prestige. They also, in 1950, made a straightforward attempt to invade Tibet, but the Dalai Lama fled to India just in time. Realizing that they could not

control the country without him, the Chinese invited the Dalai Lama to Peking, installed him in a new palace and tried to brainwash him. When this failed, the Chinese offered a package deal: Tibet would have religious freedom, the Dalai Lama would control the country internally, but the Chinese would manage foreign affairs and have the right to station troops in Tibet for defensive purposes. The package was no bargain, but to the young, earnest and inexperienced Dalai Lama it seemed as good as anything he was likely to get for his people. He signed.

Last week's revolt was the inevitable result of this agreement. Forced to flee the palace at Lhasa before the oncoming Chinese, the Dalai Lama and his party had one final drink of buttered tea for the road. As a hopeful omen they left their cups full on the tables, indicating that they expected to return soon.

Buddha himself had advised his followers: "Rely on yourselves. Do not rely on external help." Buddha was talking about salvation, but last week as the tea cooled and the world stood by helplessly, wise Tibetans knew that Buddha had also been talking about life.



YOUNG DALAI LAMA, at age 4, three months after priests had found him, poses in his official hat.



THE RIVALS, Panchen Lama (left) and Dalai Lama compare movie cameras during 1956 trip to India.



COURTED BY PEKING, Dalai Lama (right) and Panchen Lama are entertained by Mao Tse-tung at

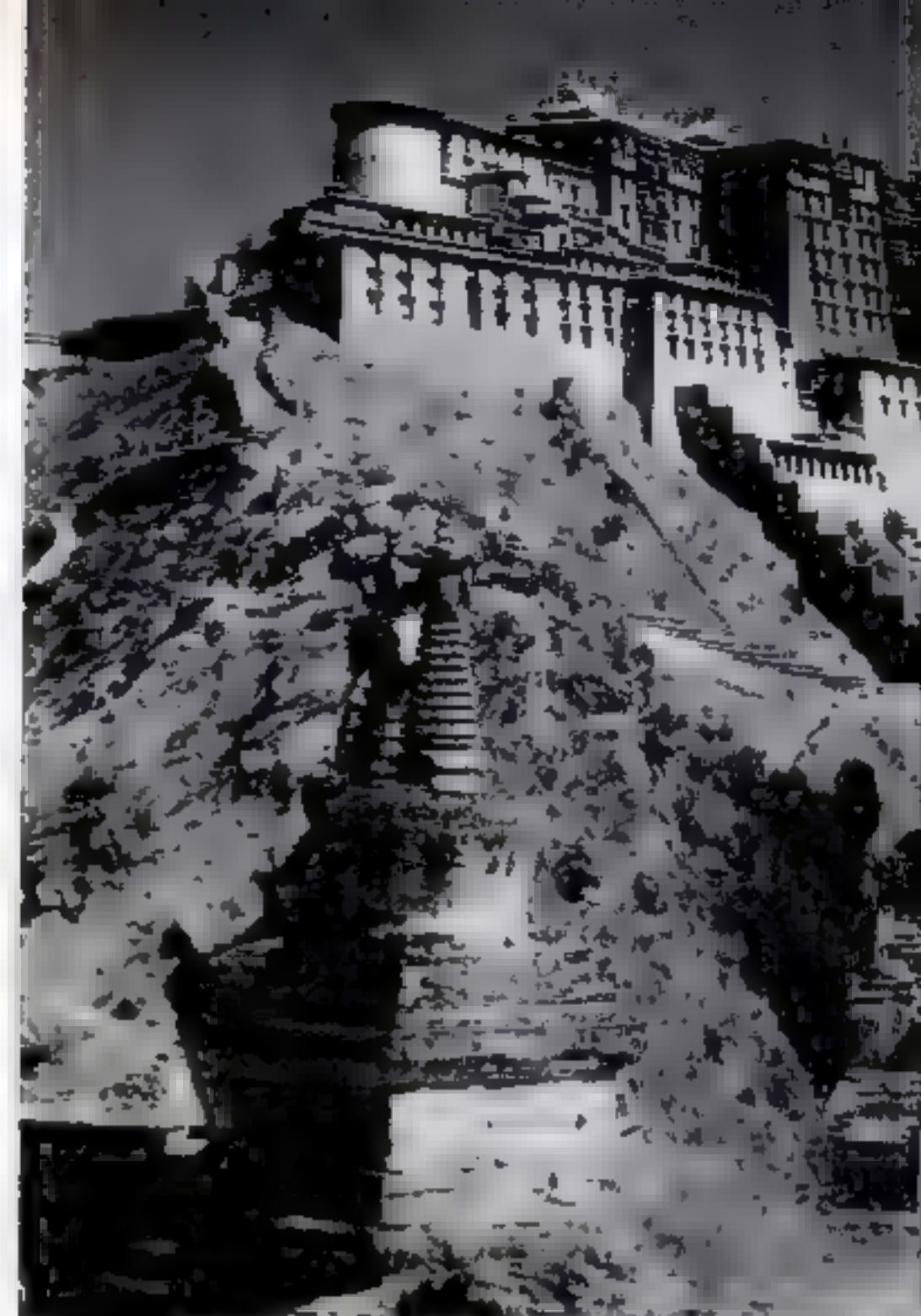
banquet during 1955 visit. But Reds concentrated their courtship on China inclined Panchen Lama.





**FIGHTING TRIBESMEN**, the fierce Khambas, provide a primitively armed bodyguard for the Dalai Lama. A strong Khamba force started recent battle against the Chinese troops with attack on Lhasa.

Lama. A strong Khamba force started recent battle against the Chinese troops with attack on Lhasa.

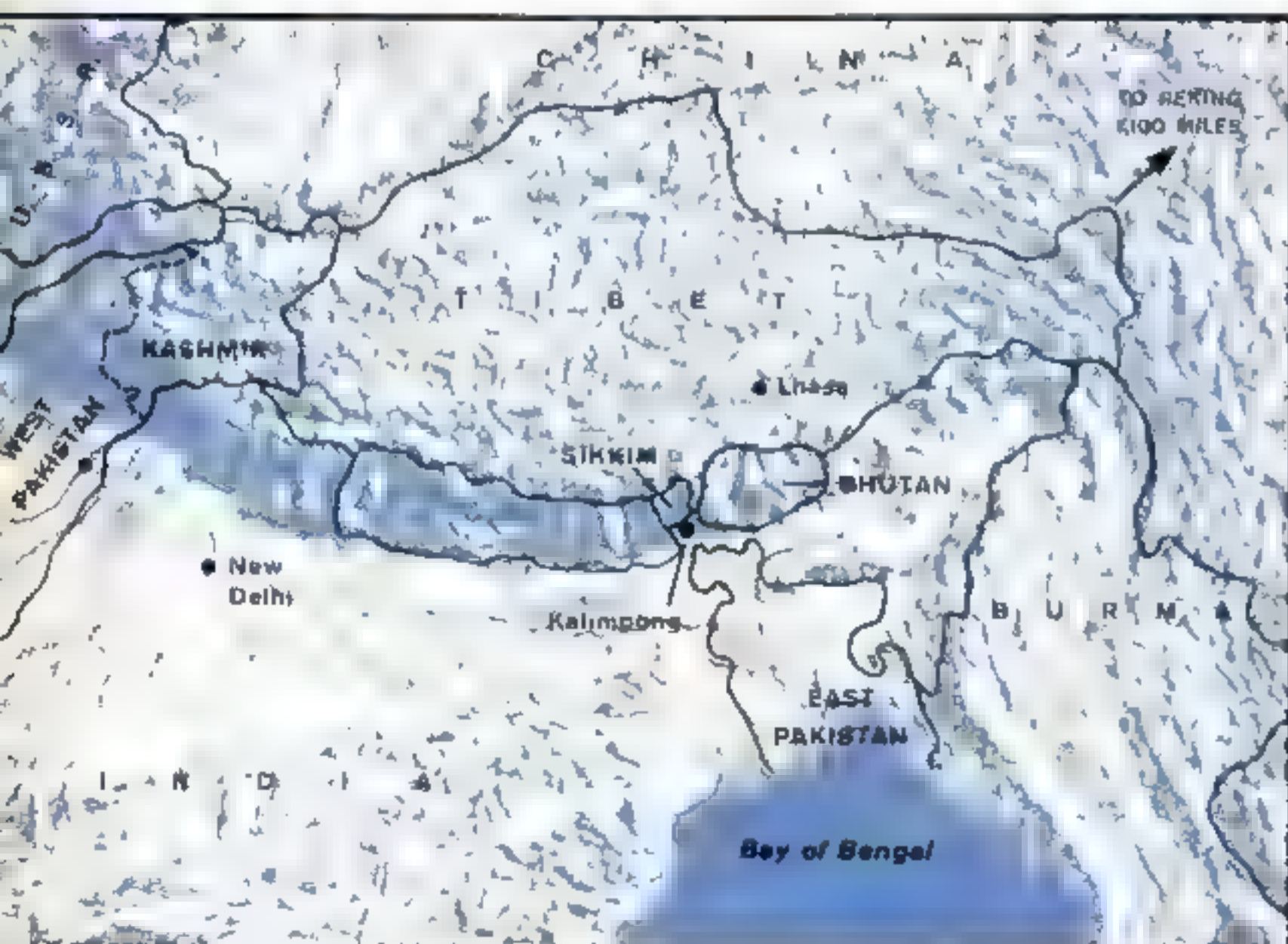


**POTALA PALACE**, Dalai Lama's official headquarters in Lhasa, rises 140 feet, has at least 1,400

## SPEARS VS. MACHINE GUNS

Only a few days after the Dalai Lama fled his palace in Lhasa, Peking announced that he had been replaced as ruler of Tibet by the man they had been cozying up to all along—the pro-Chinese Panchen Lama. This was hardly likely to please Tibetans like the belligerent Khamba tribesmen shown above who were dedicated to the Dalai Lama as their theocratic ruler. Nobody in the free world knew where the Dalai Lama was. Neither did the Communists—as they admitted. But henceforth, the Chinese announced, Tibetan discipline would be strict—i.e., straight military rule.

Friends of Tibet tried to take the matter to the U.N., but there was little anybody could do but worry. The neighboring Indian protectorates of Sikkim and Bhutan (*see map, below*) had reason to do just that. So did India. Communist China, in a solemn agreement, had promised to respect the Dalai Lama's power—and had then broken the promise. Others advent to China might wait until the Communists decided to interfere with them too. But meanwhile the Tibetans, in the sections of their country the Reds still do not control, were likely to go on fighting.



**THE DANGER AREA** is outlined on map showing countries which border Tibet. After last week's fight the Communists claimed that command center of Tibetan resistance forces was located in Kalimpong, a trading center across Indian border. From here trade caravans enter Tibet through the mountains of Sikkim.

WHAT WILL ENDURE ARE THE TIBETAN FOLKWAYS. THIS PICTURE SHOWS A







rooms. Dalai Lama's private quarters were on top floor where he liked to view city through telescope.



**CHINESE AGGRESSORS**, sent in large numbers since 1951 agreement, raise fists in salute behind

machine guns. Chinese built roads and airfields in Tibet to facilitate movement of troops and supplies.

**VILLAGE PROCESSION AT SHRINE HOLDING ASHES OF A SACRED LAMA AND IT IS THIS RELIGIOUS SPIRIT WHICH THE CHINESE REDS MAY NEVER CONQUER**





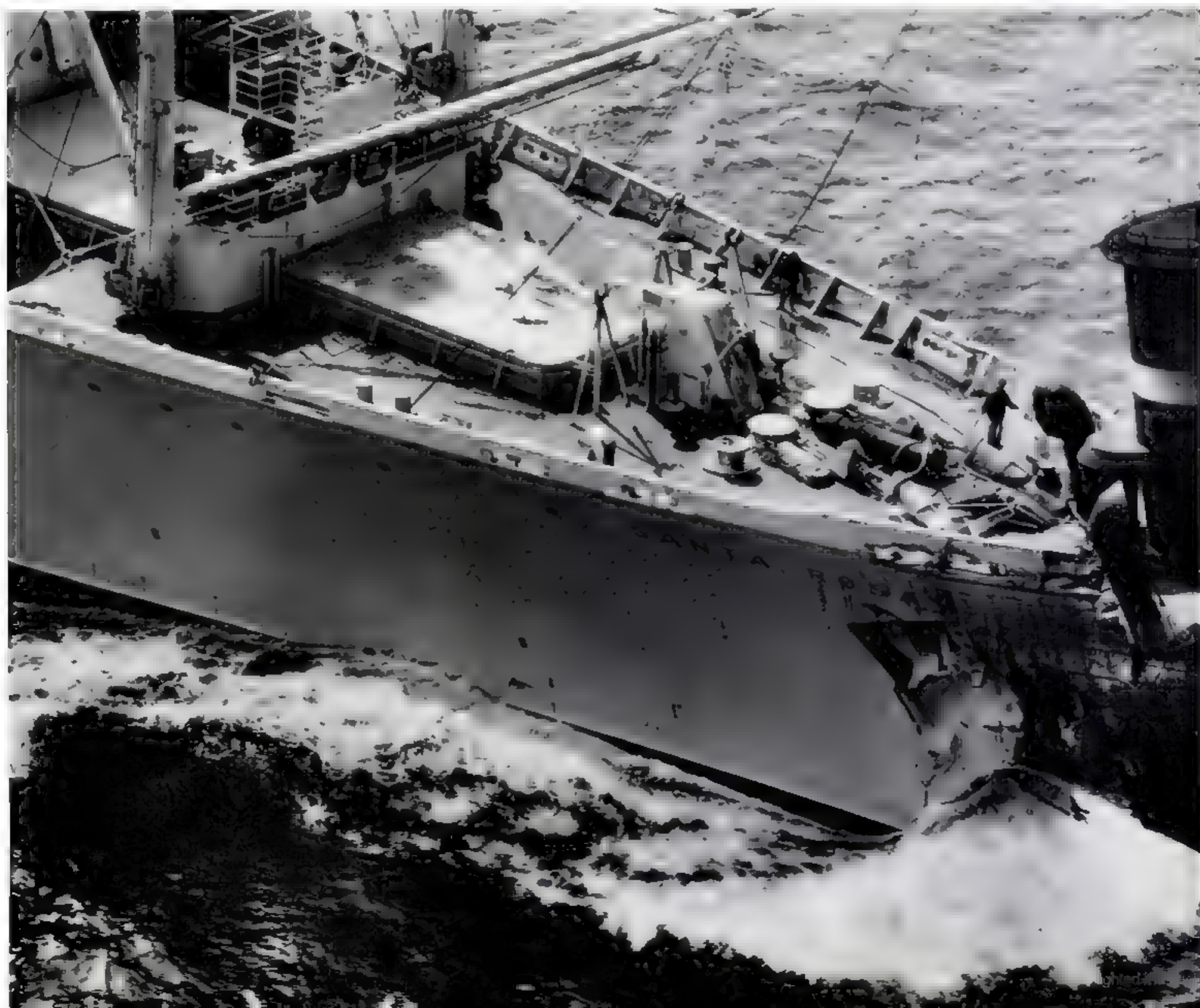


WHILE LINER "SANTA ROSA" WAS STILL LOCKED WITH THE TANKER, LIFE-JACKETED PASSENGERS ASSEMBLED IN DINING ROOM AND WORRIEDLY LOOKED OUT

## VIGIL AND WRECKAGE IN AN OCEAN CRASH

Off Atlantic City last week a huddle of abruptly awakened, hastily dressed tourists returning from a Caribbean cruise stood at the windows of the liner *Santa Rosa* and peered into the night (above). Staring them in the face was the all too near, all too eerie sight of the forecastle of another ship, the tanker *Valchem* (above, right). The *Santa Rosa* had rammed her bow deep into the *Valchem*'s stern section and for three hours the ships lay locked together while crewmen overcame fires on both. When the *Santa Rosa* finally backed free she carried a sorry souvenir (below). The *Valchem* lost four sailors. No one was badly hurt on the *Santa Rosa*.

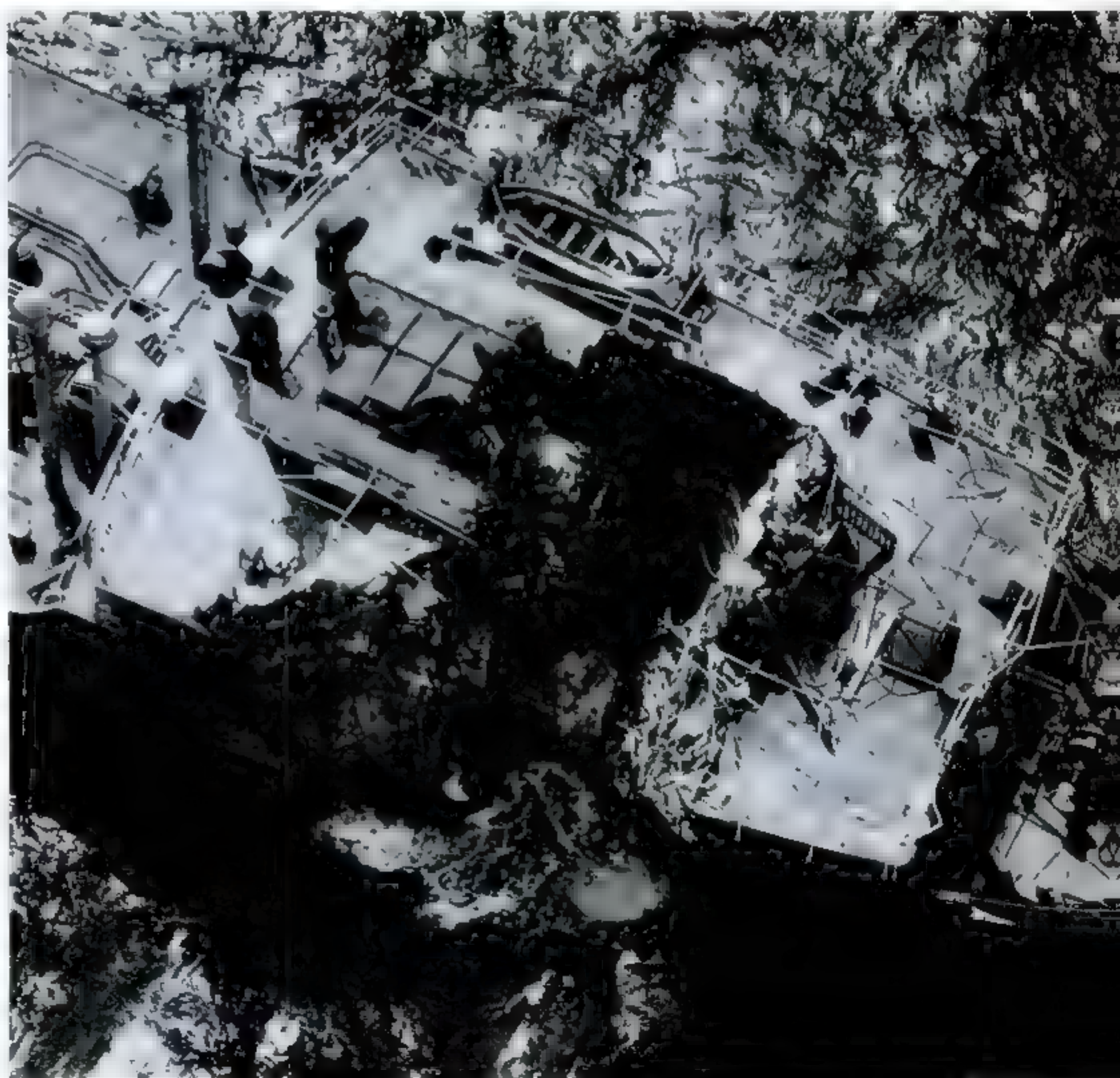
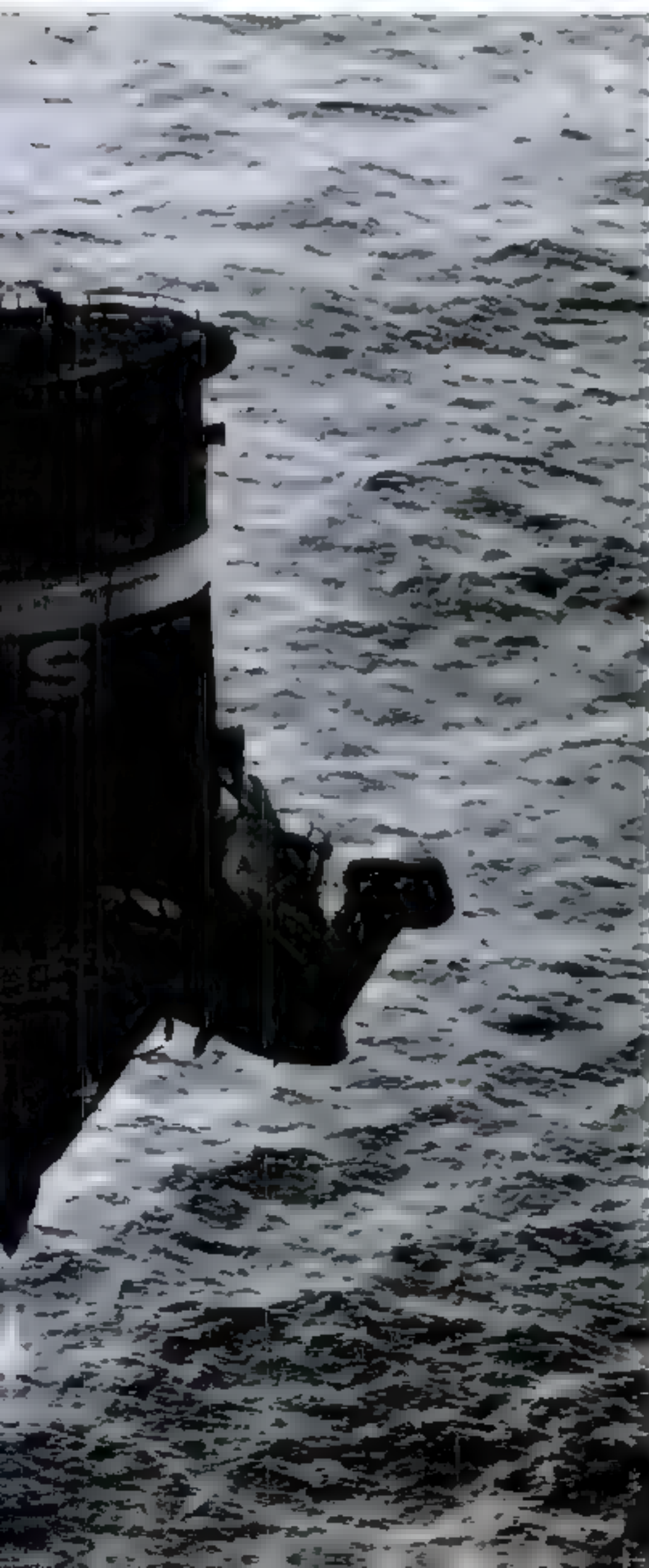
In the recriminations that followed, the two ships' stories agreed only on the point that each had sighted the other on radar. Otherwise they differed even on the weather at the time of the disaster. The Grace Line, owner of the northbound *Santa Rosa*, declared that the weather had been "perfect" and that the southbound *Valchem* had suddenly swung across the path of its ship. The *Valchem* skipper said there had been heavy fog—with which most witnesses agreed—and that he had been hoove to and had blown his foghorn just before being hit. Among maritime experts concern mounted because, even with radar, sea collisions have been numerous.







FROM THE "SANTA ROSA" PASSENGERS GOT THIS VIEW OF THE "VALCHEM." PASSENGER L. D. FYKSE TOOK THIS PHOTOGRAPH THROUGH THE MISTS OF NIGHT



← CARRYING TANKER'S STACK on her bow, *Santa Rosa* sails away to New York from collision scene.

GASHED IN STERN, *Valchem* lies in the morning sea before being towed to port for major repairs.



# NEW FACETS, NEW FUN AS FAD SPREADS



**GRAMMING PLANS**, drawn by cartoonist satirizing fad, are carried by UCLA's Martin Kasindorf



**TWO-WAY CRAM** is tied by phone boothers at UCLA who push through door and shove from the

top. Playing according to strict rules, 17 students jammed expertly in booth and one answered a call



**CLOSET CRAM** squeezes 40 students at the University of Alberta's Calgary branch into an oversized





booth. But the booth was nonregulation size, four feet square and 10 feet high—therefore, no record.



**CORDWOOD STYLE.** 18 students at St. Mary's College, Calif. fill their phone booth and then some.

**T**HE competition to jam a phone booth with the most college students possible (LIFE, March 30) produced refinements and technical progress last week with the speed of a dial-it-yourself cross-country call. Booths were scientifically measured, remodeled for horizontal stacking, submerged in a pool with bubbles and beauties. Most of this happened on the West Coast, although Texas got a parochial satisfaction out of the fact that only 12 Texans could get into one booth. M.I.T. led in serious research, concentrating on speed to get the men on the bottom in and out before they were squashed. This technique set no record. Modesto was still tops, by LIFE's reckoning, at 34.



**THE INEVITABLE** underwater cram is tried by girls from show at Hacienda motel, Fresno, Calif.

After swimming into a submerged booth, eight girls emerged breathless, claiming new record—for fish.



Man has ever had a compulsion to "Go West," to follow the sun. Whether he seeks the rainbow's end, a passage to India or the seven cities of gold hunted by the conquistadores, he has heeded the call of his blood, and gone. Out of his thrusting movement has come, not only America's discovery, but America's own odyssey, the winning of the West (see pp. 78-104).

As time goes, this odyssey was only a moment of history and recent enough to be remembered by men yet living. Yet already it is becoming folklore, celebrated (and distorted) in the smoking guns of the horse operas now dominating eight out of 10 top TV shows, as if today's Americans, bored with abundance and hungering after some drowned Atlantis, lost youth or more challenging day, find all these in glorifying a vanished frontier.

Is the frontier closed? Certainly the gloomers who think so have a case, just as did Thomas Malthus, whose deep pessimism (in the 18th Century) about overpopulation was proved wrong by the frontier's own tremendous enlargement of man's food, wealth and space. Perhaps the physical frontier is disappearing. But its conquest, a physical event of enormous grandeur, was more than that. It was also a state of mind—as much a cause of the conquest as its product—which has come to characterize the American and to set him apart, in his ideas, enthusiasms and dreams, from the tired old lands of his multiple origins.

As soon as the indentured servants finished their terms in the tidewater they struck out for the freedom and the boundless land of the southern uplands, soon to be joined by the new tide of Scotch-Irish and Palatine Germans streaming down the Allegheny ridge from the Philadelphia gateway. Feeling crowded if anybody settled within five miles, they pushed on across the mountains, and the West was wherever their axes were making the latest clearing. Soon they sang.

Me and my wife and my wife's pap  
Walked all the way to the Cumberland Gap

The 13 states had been able to make a union but it was these men who transformed it into a nation. They first began to talk of *national* roads and demand *national* improvements. Regionalism was submerged, as in Indiana and Illinois, where the upland Southerners who settled there were quickly joined by restive Yankees pushing westward from Vermont and New York, and soon by the first tides of Germans, Irish and, later, Swedes and others. The New American could say (in John La-touche's great ballad) that he was quite a mixture, including:

... Greek and Turk and Czech and double Czech American!

Out of the medley came the strength of hybrid vigor, people who grew taller and stronger, like the nation itself. Out of it came an Abraham Lincoln who could write that the Mississippi was intended to flow through one country, and (when the Vicksburg victory made that certain) rejoice: "The Father of Waters again goes unvexed to the sea." And out of it also came the state of mind, the boundless American optimism, the refusal to believe anything impossible, the conviction that all barriers are made to be conquered by the adventurous spirit of men.

As long as this spirit lives, the frontier will never die. Already some "Fifty Niners" are prodding into the Alaskan spaces. But even when all new land is gone, the pioneer spirit will continue to uphold what the new land offered: freedom, equality, justice and the dignity of man. It can probe the frontiers of weather control, melting the ice caps, harnessing the energy of the oceans, creating new Americas by turning salt water fresh and reclaiming the deserts, penetrating the mysteries of inner matter and of outer space. A great frontier lies in breaking the last outposts of tyranny, not by conquest but by the "irresistible power of unarmed truth" (Pasternak's words) and free man's example.

## TIBET'S TRAGIC BRAVERY

The desperate courage of the Tibetans (see pp. 28-35) is fully as tragic as that of the Hungarians in 1956. Yet it finds the U.N., the U.S. and most of the world just as impotent or unwilling to help.

Red China's "suzerainty" over Tibet was limited by treaty to foreign and defense policy, with internal and religious affairs supposedly left in Tibetan hands. Red China has grossly violated this treaty by investing the country with troops, colonizing it with millions of Chinese immigrants, shearing the powers of the sacred Dalai Lama, shooting thousands who refused to be Communized and even importing what an Indian paper describes as "new Buddhist truths" (!) from Peiping. The Tibetans had no recourse but to denounce the suzerainty and exercise their sacred right of revolt. Thousands of pacifist monks joined the fighting. Chinese Communism has really set a new record for imperialist cruelty, to provoke to armed conflict the most notoriously peace-loving nation in the world.

"Our religion is going, our race is going. We are going to be wiped out by the Chinese," said the Dalai Lama's brother in India last week. This is what the U.N. calls genocide. Meanwhile the Indian government is silent with an agonized discretion. So is ours. London's Foreign Office refuses to see any "threat to peace," as does the U.N. Only Chiang Kai-shek, who can't deliver, has offered the Tibetans support.

So it isn't a "threat to peace"—just an outrage against the rights of man. Nehru's refusal to defend these rights on his border, like our failure to defend them in Hungary in 1956, throws another spotlight on the need for some public redefini-

tions of peace and its ultimate dependence on justice and law.

On his 85th birthday last week, Robert Frost, calling the U.N. "obsessed with the oneness of things," quoted himself on preserving the interesting differences in mankind:

Nature within her inmost self divides,  
To trouble men with having to take sides.

The differentness of the Tibetans has proved intolerable to Chinese Communism, which cannot be suzerain (or even a political party) without trying to blast away the natural differences in the way men think and live. The insane inhumanity of this obsession must doom it some day, but not without fighting.

The Tibetans are fighting too late, without friends, without hope. But the moral of their fight, as of Hungary's before it, is that freedom and difference must be defended first, not last, that the real "oneness of things" is a oneness of interdependence, not of homogeneity. Within the circle of U.S. treaty commitments, a tightening of interdependence should now take place. Whatever else can be said of our alliance system, at least it permits diversity and upholds the oneness of a freely differentiated world.

Tibet joins Hungary in the annals of unpunished international crime. May our shame turn to new resolution in Berlin, the Middle East, and other threatened strongholds of freedom and difference. May it also help us prepare a political counter-offensive, long overdue, against the most relentless enemy civilized man has had to face.






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# PROMISING ATTACK IN CANCER BATTLE

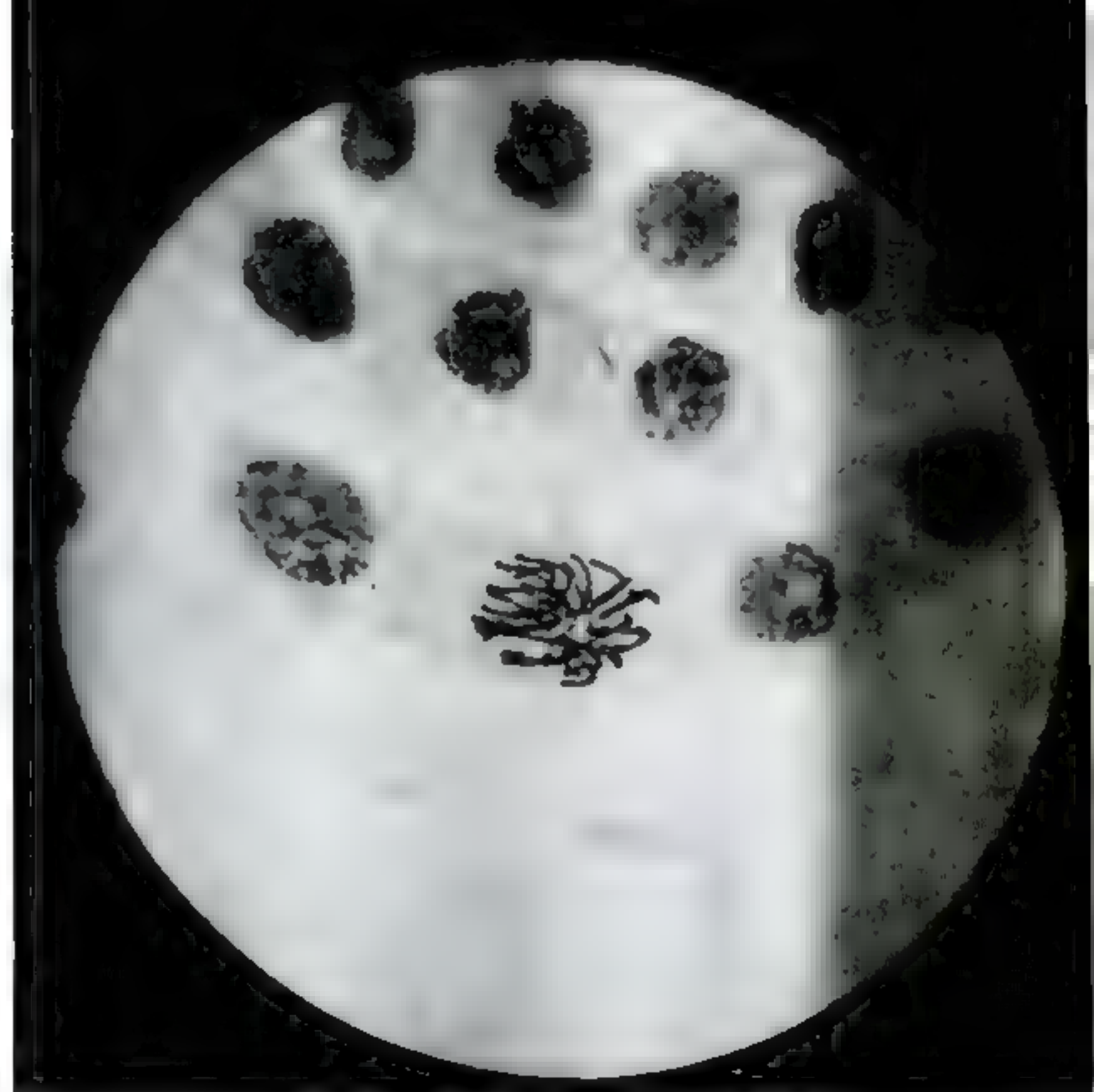
## Electric force may stop cell division

The striking contrast between patterns in the two photographs at right is the first visible evidence that a specially produced type of electrical force can prevent a living cell from dividing. This feat may prove useful in science, industry and medicine. And it suggests that through it new approaches may be found in the fight against cancer. A cancerous cell grows by uncontrollable cell division. A technique like the electrical force, which might stop cell division without irreparably damaging healthy tissue, would provide an invaluable new tool in cancer control.

The new electrical-force technique has just been reported by scientists of the New England Institute for Medical Research. With high frequency currents they create an electric field which can scramble the chromosomes of a living cell placed within it. When this happens the cell does not divide. The duration of the field is so brief that no damaging heat is generated.

The research is only in its first stage and the commendably cautious report made no reference to cancer control. But the scientists have already begun to work on malignant tissues.

The electric force is a highly versatile tool. By interfering with chromosomes the force can create mutations—changes in inherited characteristics—that can be controlled: different frequencies produce different mutations. Chemical particles placed within the field line up in chains and this may help in the synthesis of the long-chain molecules that are used to manufacture plastics. Its effect on single-celled animals (*below*) is so amazing that, in trying to explain why the effect takes place, scientists also believe they will find clues to the basic structure of living matter.



**EFFECT ON CHROMOSOMES** of electric force is shown in projected microscope slides. At top, center, in untreated plant cell, chromosomes are in tight group. In treated cell at bottom, chromosomes (between hands) are dispersed.



**FORCED ALIGNMENT** occurs among single-celled animals when electric field is turned on. At left they are swimming at random. With field on (*right*), they

can swim only in horizontal directions along lines of electrical force. Even the minute moving particles within them align in direction of force. If current's



frequency is changed, the animals switch and start moving at right angles to the lines of force. Different species react differently to different frequencies



# A LOOK AT THE WORLD'S WEEK



## ←A KING IN THE U.S.

Jordan's boyish King Hussein, who is visiting America for the first time, gets his three-week sight-seeing and goodwill trip to the U.S. off to a friendly start in Mt. Vernon. There the Middle East monarch met a Wild West hat and obliged its young owner with a royal autograph.



## HASTY CIRCUS EXITS

At Madison Square Garden, circus employees fearfully scrambled out of the ring. In the stands, spectators got up to go. A Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey lion named Leo had escaped his cage. Trying to escape, he mowed a path through the crowd, and a crowd of people was running away from him.







#### A BIG BADGE OF ENTHUSIASM

With a poetic slogan and hope, Robert Smith (left), Charles Lewsadler, Arthur Robinson of Los Angeles launched the first Rockefeller for President drive in Vice President Nixon's state. Their goal is to get Rockefeller on the California primary ballot —after they get his okay.

#### ← FIRST REBEL SURRENDER IN ALGERIA

The first large Algerian rebel group to accept General de Gaulle's offer of peace and amnesty lined up for chow in a French army camp. The 156 men surrendered their arms and were free to go home. French claim surrender will lead to others. Rebels call it an isolated incident.

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## RED SCHOENDIENST COMES HOME

After four months in the hospital with tuberculosis, Red Schoendienst, the Milwaukee Braves' star second baseman, came home to St. Louis and was greeted by his 2-year-old daughter Eileen. Cured after a lung operation, he is still weak, probably will not play ball this year.



## THE POPE REVIVES A PIOUS CUSTOM

In Rome Pope John XXIII brought an ancient ceremony back into papal usage when he washed and kissed the feet of 13 priests. A symbolic act of humility, the washing, last performed by a Pope in 1878, goes back to Jesus' washing of his Disciples' feet at the Last Supper.



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## ON A PLEASANT RIVER, A TRAGIC SEQUENCE

Ordinarily Massachusetts' Charles River, which meanders past inland Watertown, Harvard and Boston's Beacon Hill, is a pleasant, placid waterway on which town and gown enjoy their boating. Last week, enticed by the hint of spring, canoers were out on the river—only to find the peaceful Charles turning suddenly, mortally capricious.

William Welch, 35, and his pregnant wife Elise, 31, were paddling a 17-foot canoe above a four-foot waterfall in Watertown when a gust of wind and a swirl of current yanked their craft toward the drop. The combined effort of Mrs. Welch in the bow and Welch in the stern was not

enough to keep the canoe from yawing sideways until it slipped over the brink. Donald Nevin, out taking snapshots on the far bank of the river, turned his camera on what looked like a simple mishap in shallow water.

For a moment, the Welches bobbed in the water together, Welch struggling to hold Elise up. Then the current seized and separated them. As Welch went to help his wife his head hit a rock in the swift water. Mrs. Welch was luckily swept part of the way toward the shore and several rescuers brought her to safety. By the time rescuers got to the stunned Welch, the cold waters of the Charles had overcome and drowned him.



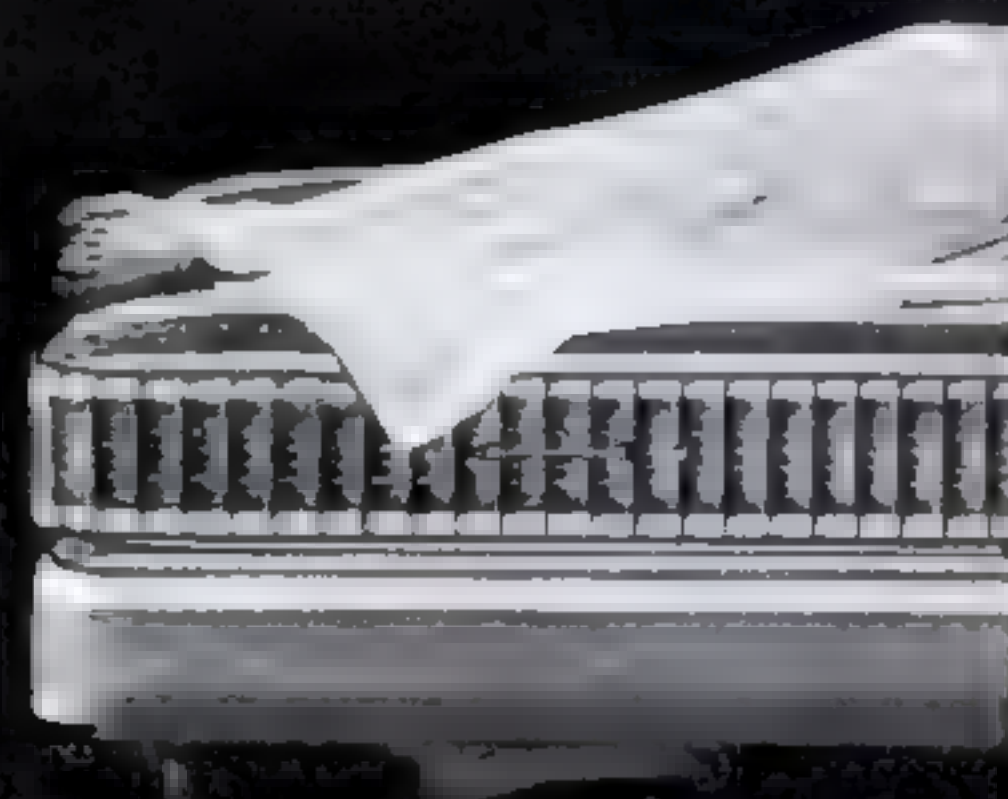
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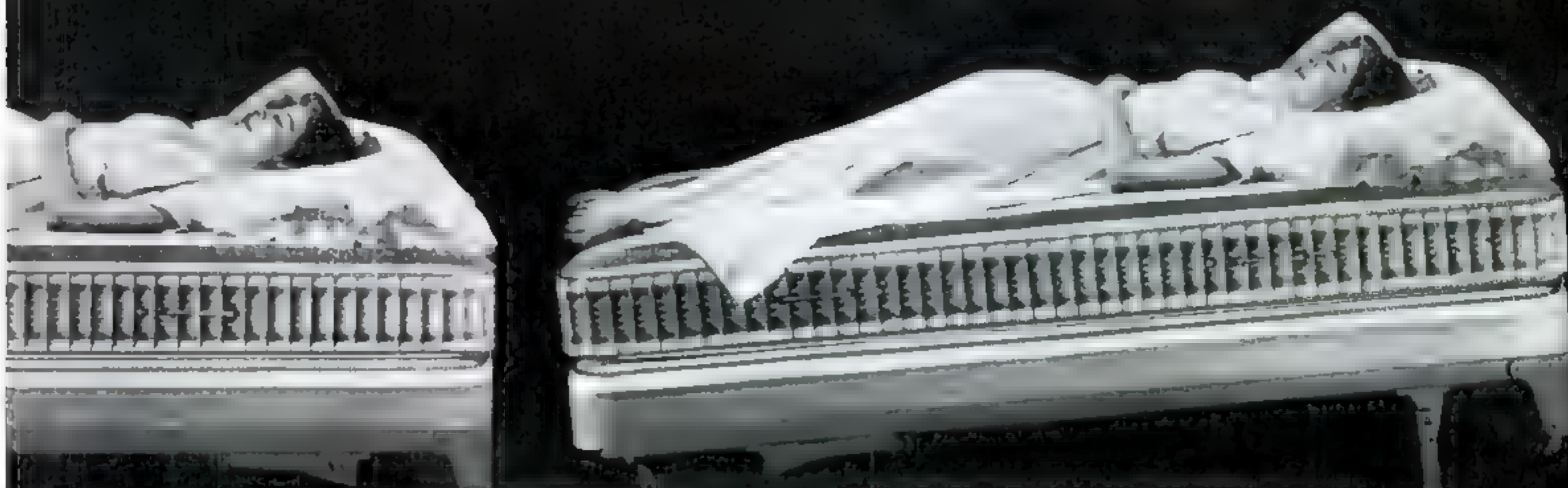


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# GRIM GAMBIT FOR REVENGE

**Ex-con kidnaps a family  
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In West Virginia last week a brooding ex-convict named Richard Payne was committed to an insane asylum, bringing to an end a nightmarish interlude that teetered on the brink of tragedy. When he was released from the state penitentiary, where he had spent a six-year term for robbery, Payne carried a deadly hatred for his close friend and former cellmate, Burton Junior Post. He concocted a macabre plot to kill him.

Going home to South Charleston, Payne kidnaped Elma Baldwin and her three young children. In a scrawled ransom note he said he would hold them as hostages until Post was turned over to him. "I hate him," he wrote. "Now I must kill him or go mad." He drove off into the night with his hostages. Boldly Mrs. Baldwin took a hammer and hit Payne twice on the head. But he shrugged off the blows and made no effort to retaliate.

For 20 hours, the fearful captives were driven aimlessly along back roads. Payne talked amiably with the children and offered them no harm. By morning roadblocks were everywhere. Finally cornered, Payne fired twice through a car window, then surrendered meekly. Taken to a county jail to await trial, he slashed his wrists and was committed for psychiatric observation. If he is judged sane and convicted of kidnaping, he will go back to the state penitentiary—but to a cell far from his old friend's.

**CAPTURED KIDNAPER**, Richard Payne, who is 22, tells police in Logan of his hate for Post. "If

I'm sent back to the pen I'll kill him," he said. He signed ransom note "Evol"—love in reverse.

**AT STATE PENITENTIARY IN MOUNDSVILLE BURTON POST, 28, PUZZLES OVER PAYNE'S PLOT. "IT HAS TO BE INSANITY," HE SAID. "WE WERE FRIENDS"**



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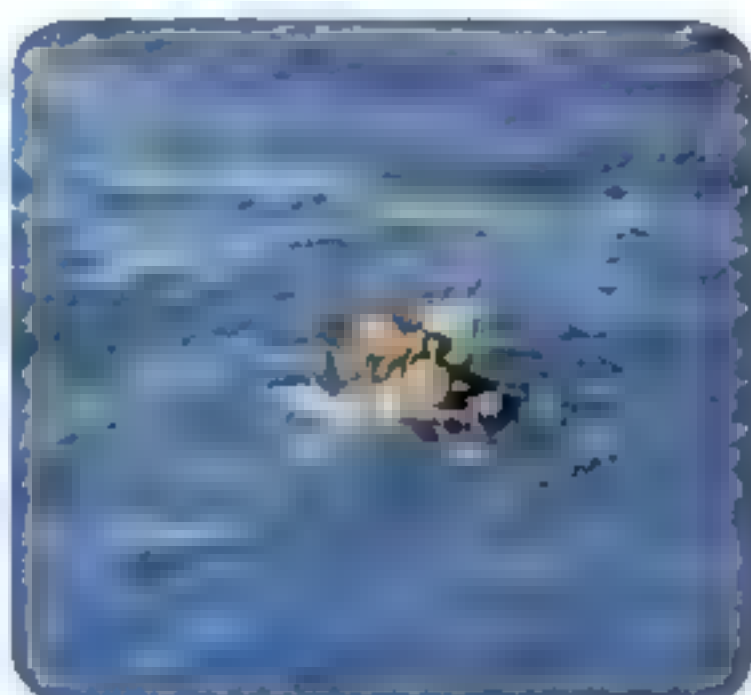
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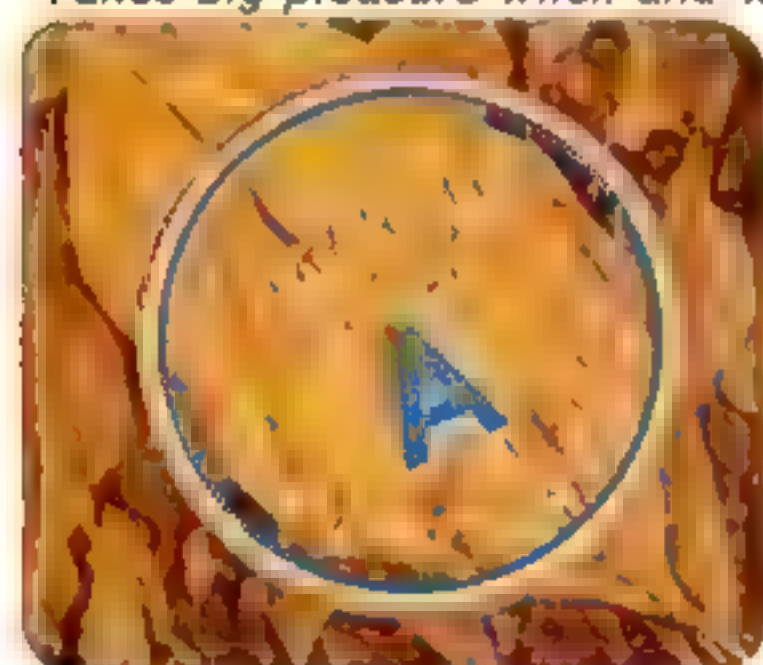
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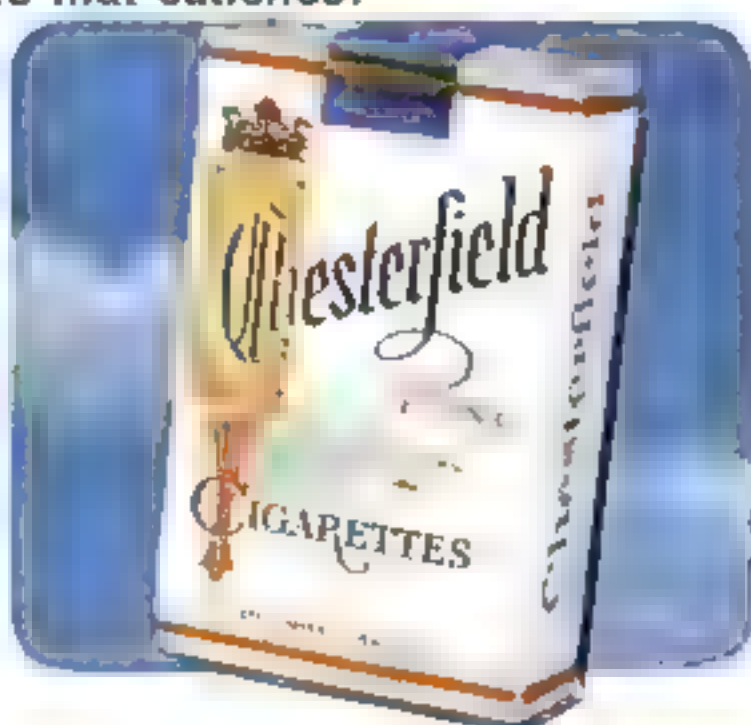
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## KIDNAPER CONTINUED



**INSTRUMENTS OF REVENGE.** Elma Baldwin and her children, Susan, 5, Kenneth, 10, and Danny, 8, stare from shattered car window through which Payne fired when troopers closed in. His shots narrowly missed the two boys.



**WEEPING FATHER.** John Baldwin finally gives in to strain when he joins family at Logan police station. Payne had trussed him on bed, said he would take only children, but yielded when Mrs. Baldwin pleaded he take her too.



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IN PHYSICS CLASSROOM SISTER MARY LAURETTA STANDS SOLICITOUSLY BY AS THIS YEAR'S WESTINGHOUSE WINNER, RONALD GATES, 17, SOLVES PROBLEM

## Dedicated Nun's Science Winners

Among the nationwide competitions to unearth budding scientists the most grueling is the annual Westinghouse Science Talent Search. Of 1,000 youngsters who entered this year's contest only 40 won awards. Any school can be proud to count a single Westinghouse winner among its own. But little Columbus High School, a Catholic school in rural Marshfield, Wis. (pop. 12,394), has accomplished the extraordinary feat of producing a winner every year for five years running.

The moving force behind Columbus' scientific tour de force is a peppery,

enthusiastic little nun named Sister Mary Lauretta, who has made a specialty of grooming Westinghouse winners. Each year she singles out one student for special attention, inspiring him with her own evangelical passion, hovering over him like a fervent muse as he works nights and weekends on his required research project. Her string of successes have won her wide acclaim and even, last year, a commendation from President Eisenhower. But Sister Lauretta is not resting on her laurels. She is already looking for the lucky Columbus student to groom for 1960.



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**MARTINI TALLBOY:** Recipe 2 oz. dry gin, dash bitters, cool with plenty of ice, topping drink with sparkling, light Canada Dry Club Soda. Garnish with twist of lemon or pearl onion.

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**IN CHEMISTRY CLASS** Sister Mary Lauretta delivers a lecture beside her favorite motto. An energetic teacher, she once started 14 of her students in the

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WAVE MOTION demonstration has Sister Lauretta wiggling a spring on floor. Needing assistance,

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## NUN'S WINNERS CONTINUED



ARDENT TEACHER, Sister Lauretta brandishes eloquent hand to clarify question in physics class.



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## Make-up in Whiteface

Amid the rainbow of bright colors produced by the cosmetic industry the newest sensation is chalk white—white lipstick and white eyeshadow. Both are meant to be worn along with conventional colors, as shown by these pictures. The face at left is made up in a usual way; face at right shows where to place the white for proper blending with color; the final blend of white and color is shown at top. White lipstick, an Italian idea, has been growing in popularity with American high-fashion women for a year or two. Now available in quantity, it is outselling all other new spring shades. It provides a pale but dramatic change. White eyeshadow makes eyes look large, and the lipstick makes the wearer look at all times as though she had just licked her lips.

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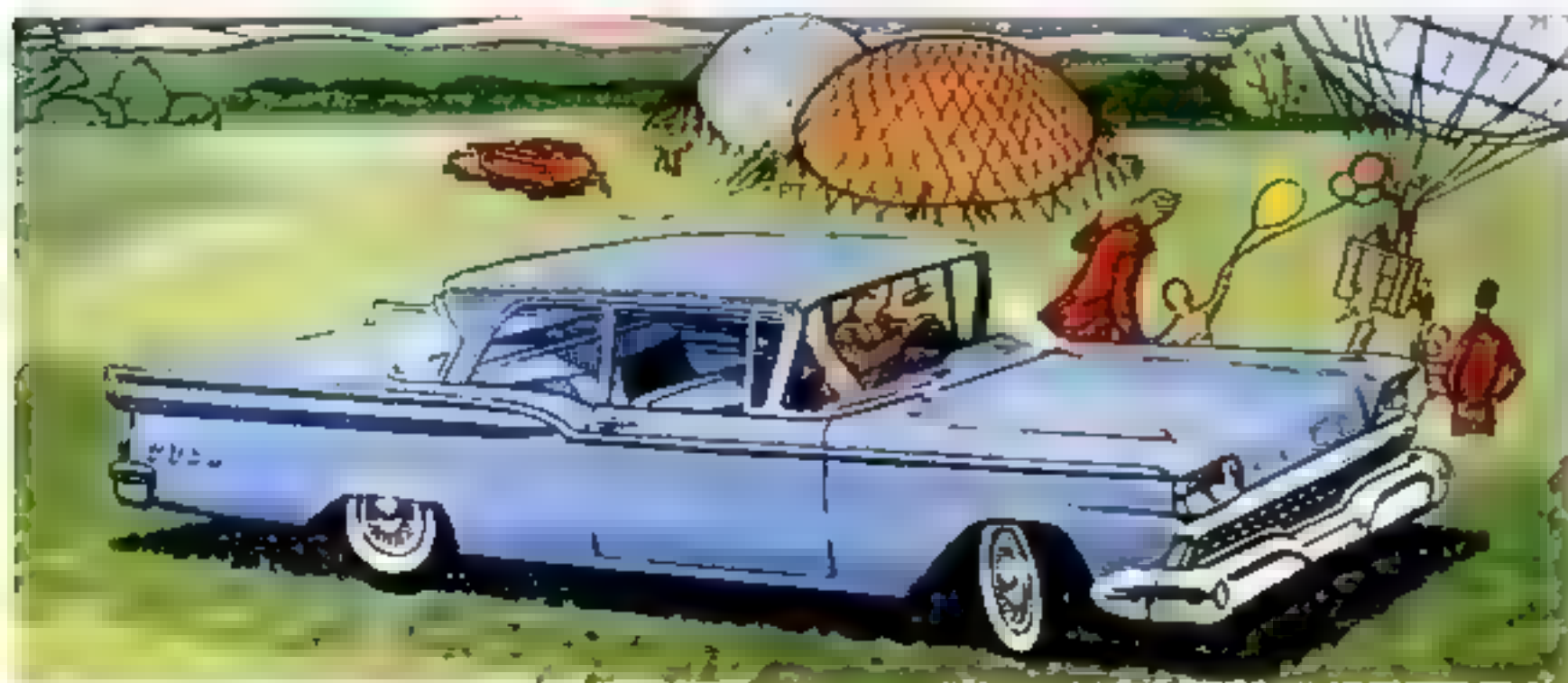




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# Hopped-up Hat on a High Hope

This is what happened to Bob Hope when he tried to find out what makes a western bad man bad. As part of the experiment he put down a shot of Arizona redeste. The explosive results were all done with air pressure. Hope had little tubes running up his spine, into his hat and out his ears. One tube made his hat bulge in four places, another made the hat brim coil and uncoil and two more sent jets of heavy incense (he smelled like a church mouse after it was all over) out of his ears. Hope was working on this merry little sequence for a new United Artists movie, *Alias Jesse James*, and he was just following the director's orders to "make believe you're a man snapping out of a coma—only a funny coma, see."

HOPE DOWNS A WHISKY



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REAR VIEW OF SLED ON TRACK SHOWS EXHAUST OF 100,000-POUND THRUST ROCKET WHICH PROPELS IT

# Space Speeds on Land

3,000-mph sleds will test missiles and passengers

Long before the U.S. Air Force launches a new missile or space experiment, it must test the equipment on the ground to make sure it will withstand the strain of supersonic flight. To do this better the Air Research and Development Command has constructed a huge track across the New Mexico desert to simulate space-flight conditions. The track, made of steel rails laid on a concrete bed, is almost seven miles long, 10 times as long as the one previously used. Sleds propelled along the track by rockets can reach speeds over 3,000 mph, three times

greater than before, and can give a fast ride to everything from a missile to a man or a mouse.

Last month, to give the track its official start, the Air Force put two rats inside a sled and tied them down in different positions to test their reaction to the forces of acceleration on a 1,100-mph ride. A rat which rode them out sideways survived the ordeal well. The other, tied down lengthwise, was badly shaken up. With this data the Air Force will be able to make it easier for the first man who rides the new track before he, too, zooms into space.



SETTING UP TEST, technicians work over sled. Track can be lengthened to 90,000 feet if needed.





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THE SAME SLED COULD CARRY A MAN STRAPPED INTO THE SEAT ON ITS FORWARD EDGE, THE SIGN AT THE FAR RIGHT IS A MARKER FOR TRACKING CAMERA



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The truth about the winning of the West, justly celebrated in song and story as THE great American adventure, is so spectacular that its romanticization in novels, movies and television seems like anticlimactic lily-gilding.

In this issue the editors of LIFE begin a major new series, "How The West Was Won," which will tell the

stirring story with unique authenticity. It will be presented largely in the words and artistry of the men who first saw the land and did the deeds. Early artists of the West became both trail blazers and recorders of the new land (*above*). And other men, as they pushed their way westward, knew they were making history and they set it down, day by venturesome day.





FROM MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

AMERICANS TO THE WEST. THE FAMOUS ALBERT BIERSTADT, RIDING WITH GOVERNMENT EXPEDITION, SKETCHED THIS SCENE ON THE PLATTE IN 1858

# WEST WAS WON

"How The West Was Won," which will appear in consecutive issues of LIFE, starts on the following pages with the brave men who explored and opened the West. Next week it will tell of the present-day West's celebrations of its past. Later instalments will show the great westward migration of homesteaders, the gold rush days, the subduing of the wild frontier.

In the series, LIFE draws on rich lodes of recently uncovered paintings, diaries and journals which add new detail and color to the story—a story of explorations as daring as ever man made, of triumphs bought with courage, with pain, with human life, of the men and women who set out to see or to settle and who did not turn back from the hardships and the perils.







# OPENING A LAND OF DESTINY

Daring and resourceful men push into the vast western wilderness

To the new nation, already pushing to the Mississippi, the West that lay beyond the river was a limitless, beckoning wilderness whose full dimensions no man had measured, whose deepest interiors no white man had yet seen. The fur trappers, poking in from the north and east, had seen it closest and had told of it. There were the big skies, they said, that dwarfed a man and made him think of eternity. The plains stretched without end, rising toward distant mountains that were forever snow-capped. And there was thick grass and fat game, buffalo in numbers beyond belief—and so strong that one would take rifle balls faster than a man could load and yet keep on moving. There were the Indians, the trappers said: always suspicious and suspect, frequently friendly but sometimes murderous.

To this land of alluring myth the U.S. had no claim at all. But suddenly, in 1803, through the vagaries of international relations (Napoleon was in trouble and could use the money but not the land), it became the owner of the vast segment of the West called

Louisiana. The Louisiana Purchase doubled the size of the U.S. It ran from the Gulf north to wherever Canada began, and west from the Mississippi to wherever Spanish and British claims were.

Months before the purchase had ever been thought of, President Thomas Jefferson had covertly arranged an expedition through the West, seeking a water passage to the Pacific and thus to the rich China trade. Now Lewis and Clark would be exploring what was largely American soil. When they came back from the most decisive journey their country might ever know (*next pages*), their discoveries had turned myth to reality. The game and the grass were there. The mountains were there too, but men could take their measure. And if there was no all-water passage, a route there was, overland to broad rivers that swept to the sea.

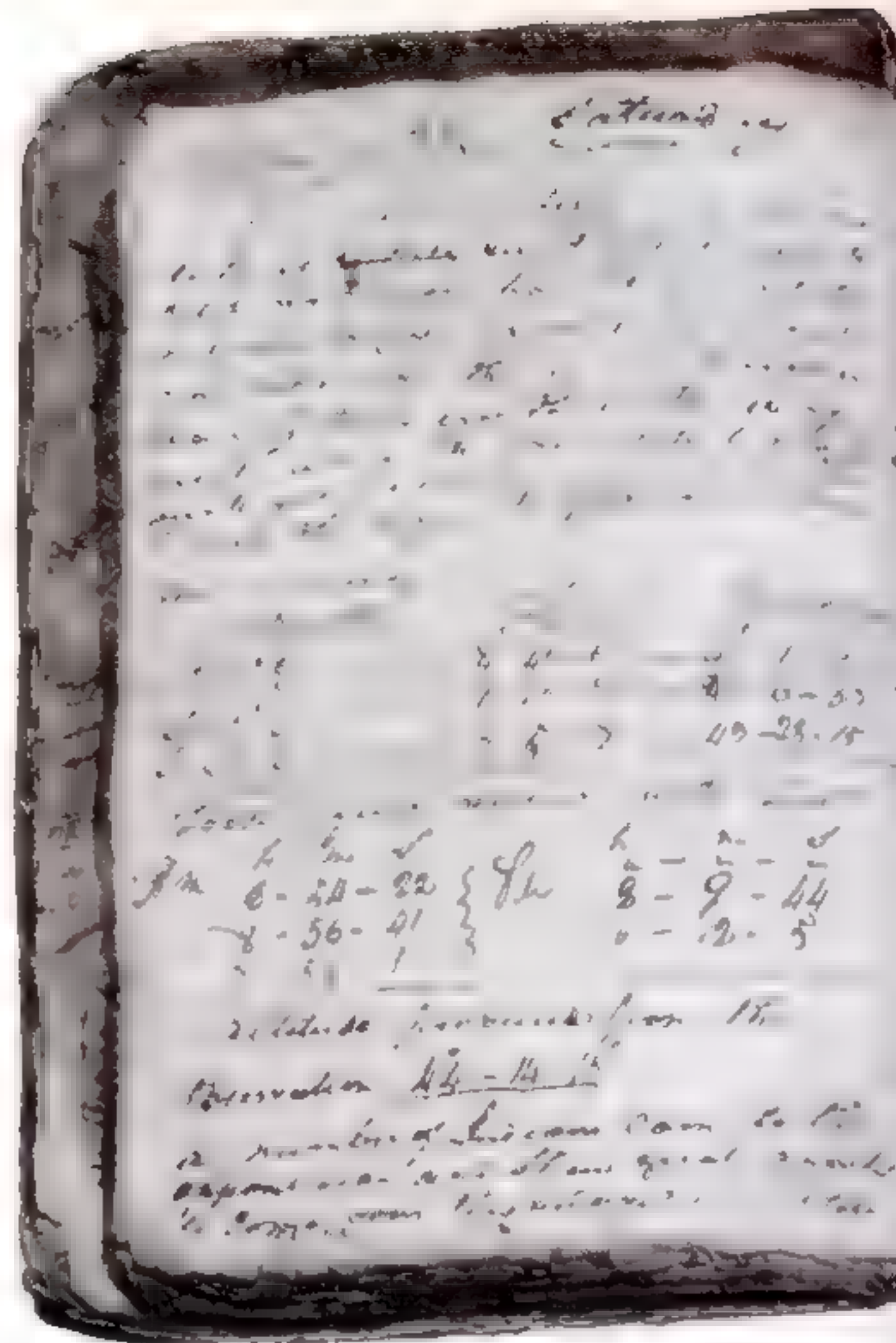
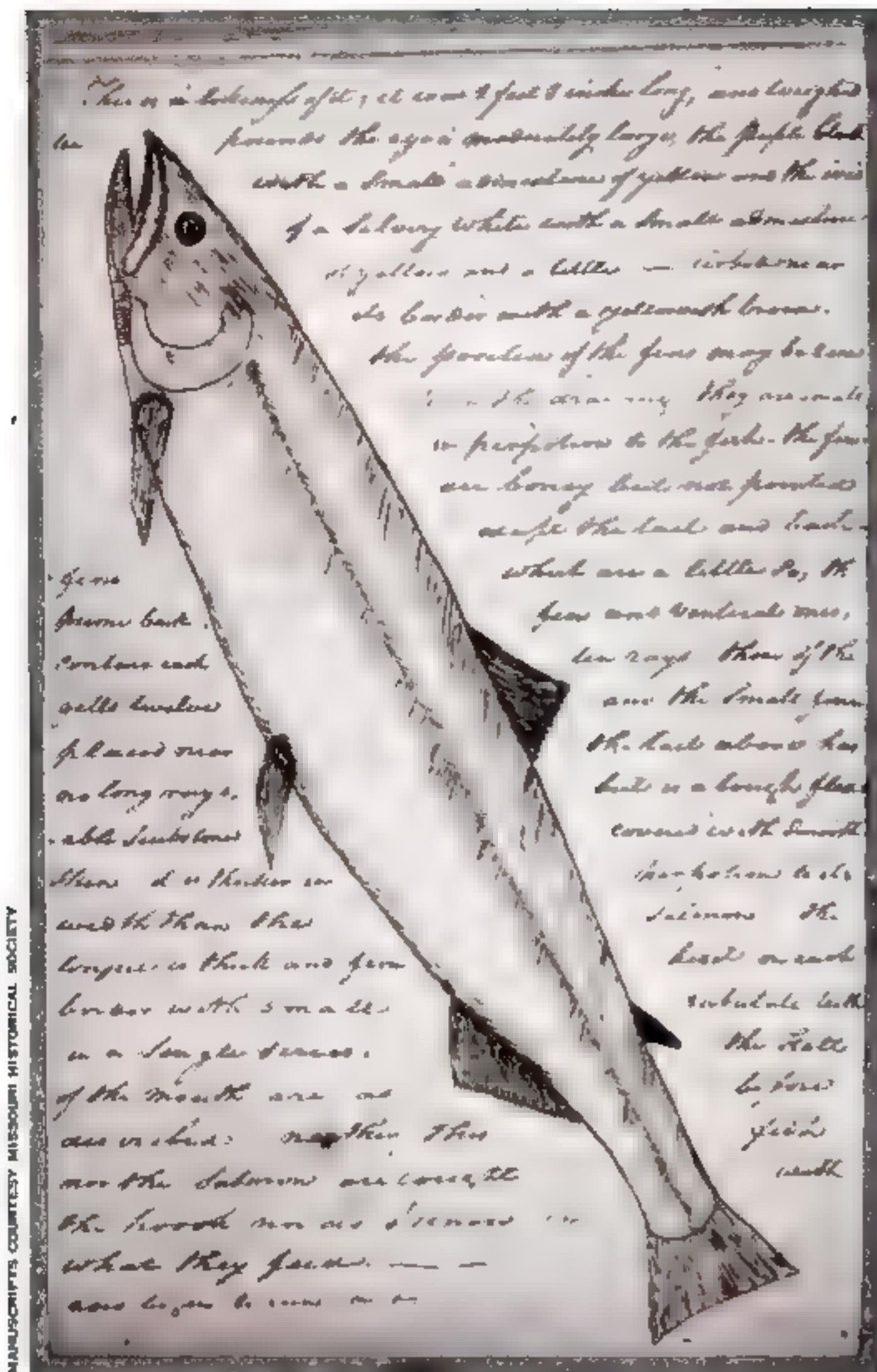
"The untransacted destiny of the American people," a patriot was to cry, "is to subdue the continent—to rush over this vast field to the Pacific Ocean . . . to stir up the sleep of a hundred centuries." Destiny came closer; the future was there for the taking.



← INDIAN CHIEF, Buffalo Bull's Back Fat of a Blackfoot tribe called the Blood Indians, wore full ceremonial rig as he sat for George Catlin at Fort Union in 1832. His tunic is fringed with locks of hair from enemies he scalped.

INDIAN INVASION halted German Prince Maximilian on the Missouri in 1833. Near Fort McKenzie (Montana), Gros Ventres swarmed aboard, stole all they could, then let the travelers go on. Artist Charles Bodmer recorded it.





CLARK'S DRAWING of a Columbia River salmon trout (left) decorates a page of his finished journal. There was no artist with Lewis and Clark and neither leader had the time—or talent—to make more than a few sketches.

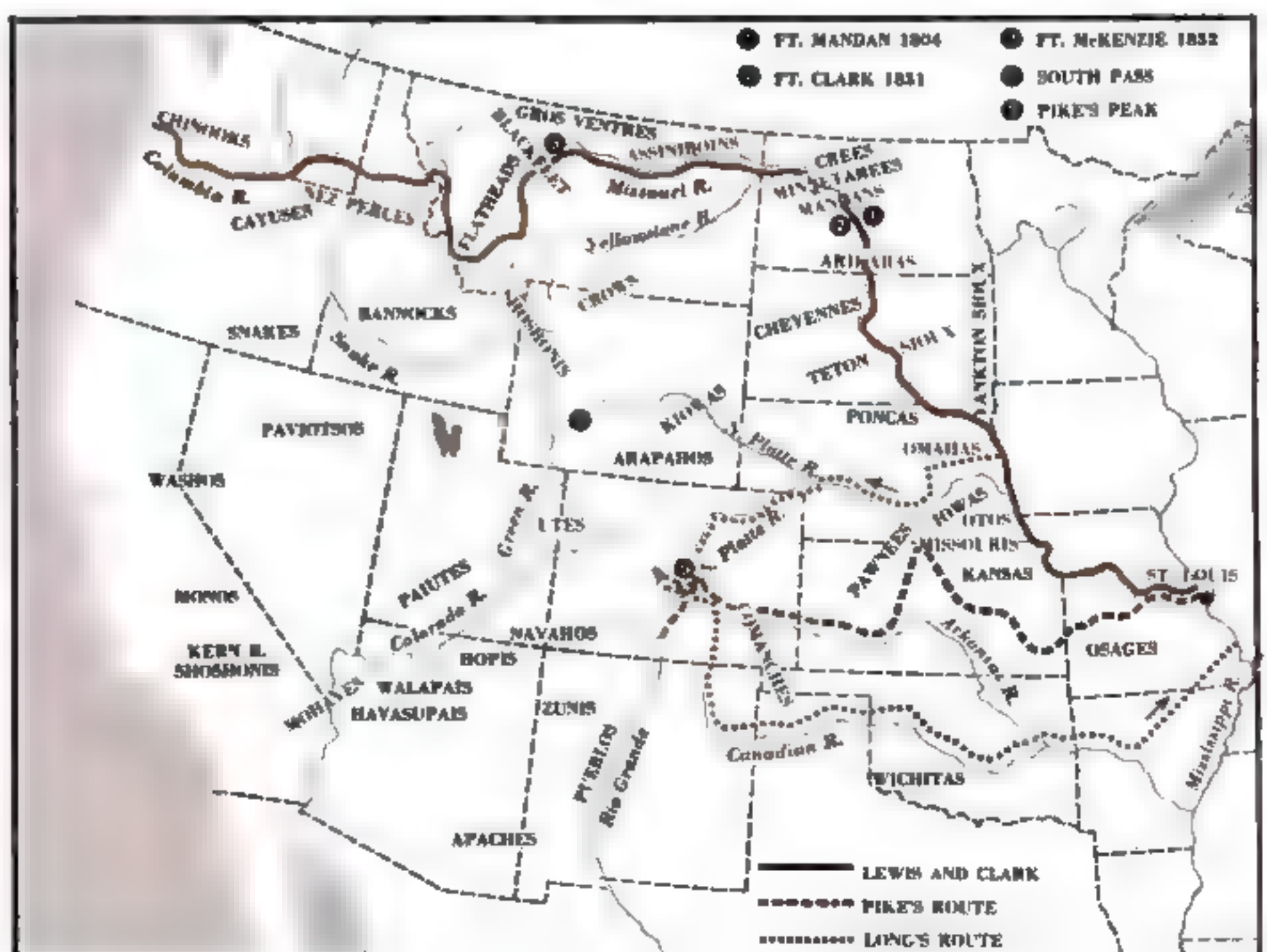


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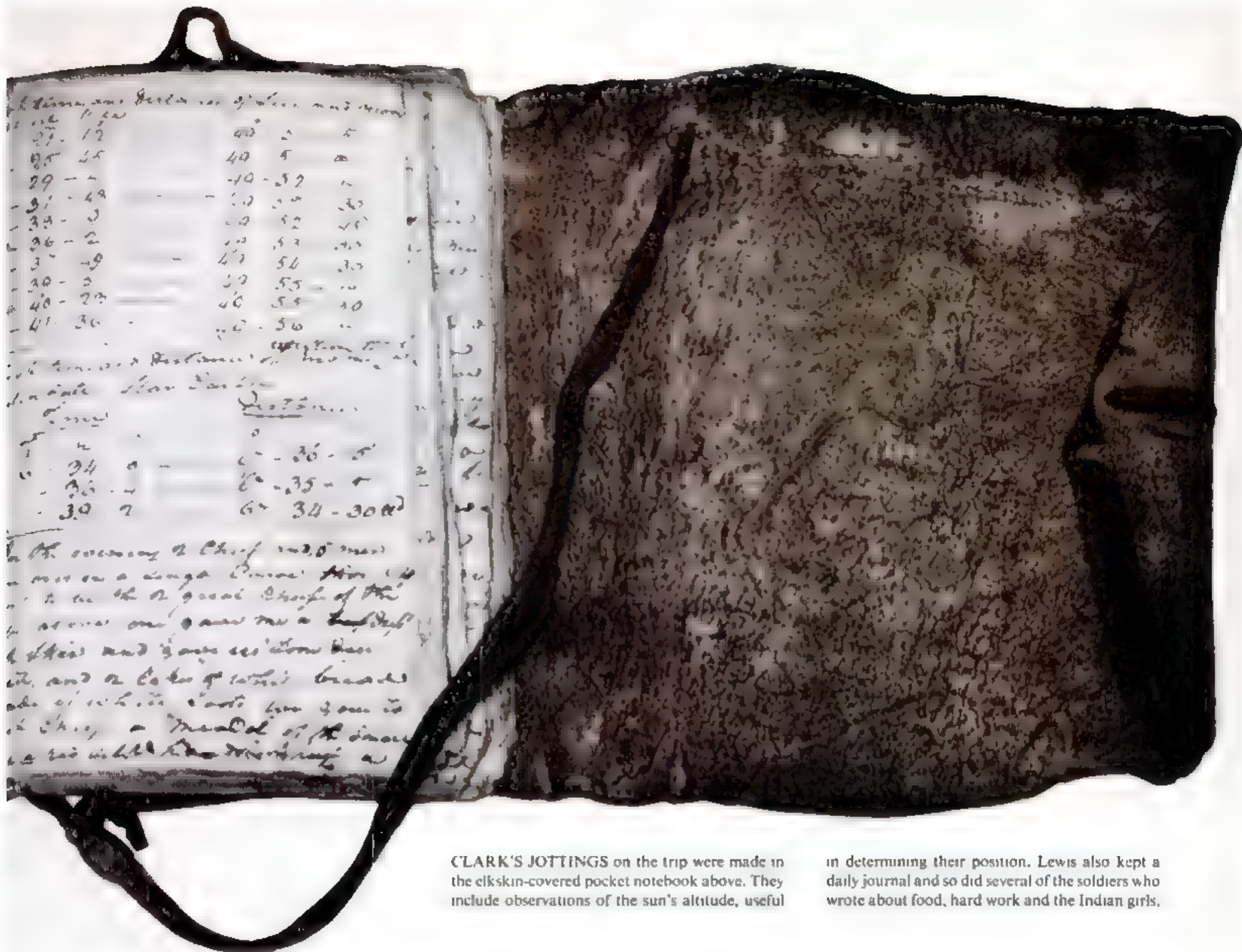
## EXPLORERS' ROUTES

The map at right shows the routes of the leading western explorers: Lewis and Clark (opposite page), Zebulon Pike and Stephen H. Long (p. 84). Indian tribes are located in the general area they inhabited at the time. Some Indians fought the explorers but others did all they could to help. The most famous helpful Indian was Sacagawea (above) who pointed out directions to Lewis and Clark while carrying her infant son to the Pacific on her back. Through the efforts of grateful Westerners, there are now more memorials to Sacagawea than to any other American woman. This statue, by Leonard Crunelle, is on the grounds of the state capitol of North Dakota, facing west.

## A First Great Adventure:







CLARK'S JOTTINGS on the trip were made in the elkskin-covered pocket notebook above. They include observations of the sun's altitude, useful

in determining their position. Lewis also kept a daily journal and so did several of the soldiers who wrote about food, hard work and the Indian girls.

## Journey Overland to the Western Sea

On Nov. 7, 1805, Lieut. William Clark scribbled an excited entry in his elkskin-covered field book (*above*). "We are in view of the opening of the Ocean, which creates great joy," he wrote. For a year and a half Clark and Captain Meriwether Lewis had been exploring the nation's new Louisiana Purchase, and making the first American attempt to reach the Pacific Ocean by land. Their westward route covered 4,134 winding miles (*see map, left*), mostly through virgin wilderness.

It was rugged country where "the water friezed on the oars" as their men rowed up the Missouri River. Mosquitoes, gnats and prickly pear drove men and horses frantic. They were confronted by fearsome grizzly bears who refused to be killed by their single-shot muskets. "We had rather encounter two Indians than meet a single [grizzly] bear," wrote Lewis in his diary. Yet they found "level, fertile and beautiful" plains, and the air that blew from the mountains as "astonishingly dry and pure."

They had started from St. Louis, in May 1804, a company of 46 men with a 55-foot, iron-framed keel boat which was dragged up the Missouri River by soldiers walking along

the banks. After spending the first winter at Fort Mandan (near present-day Bismarck, N. Dak.), 30 men continued upstream in pirogues and canoes. Their most valuable companion now was a 17-year-old Indian girl, Sacagawea ("Bird-Woman"), the wife of Toussaint Charbonneau, who had been hired as an interpreter. Sacagawea came from a western band of Shoshonis but had been captured by

other Indians who sold her to her husband.

The expedition reached the Three Forks of the Missouri, far beyond any point previously visited by white men. Most of the summer was spent in a seemingly hopeless attempt to find a route through the Rocky Mountains. One day Lewis came across some Shoshoni women who led him to an Indian camp. Here, by one of the luckiest coincidences in U.S. history, the chief in charge was Sacagawea's brother.

These friendly Indians told the Americans of a route many miles to the north (through the Bitterroot valley) where a succession of westward-flowing streams would lead them down to "the great lake where the white men lived." The crisis of the expedition was now passed, thanks to Sacagawea. But there were still three months of rough going before they reached the ocean, at the mouth of the Columbia River. Here they built a fort and spent a dreary fogbound winter before starting homeward in the spring of 1806. On the eastward march they had to fight some thieving Indians (probably Blackfeet) and killed two of them. But among the explorers a sergeant who died of "a bilious colic" was the only casualty.



INDEPENDENCE HALL, PHILADELPHIA

LEADERS of the expedition were Meriwether Lewis (*right*), 29, a Virginia-born Army man who had once been Jefferson's secretary, and William Clark, 33, a frontier Indian fighter and brother of Revolutionary general, George Rogers Clark.



# Discovery of Pike's Peak and First Look at Western Indians

While Lewis and Clark were still on their homeward journey another expedition under 27-year-old Lieut. Zebulon Pike was making the first American exploration of the great central plains. Pike and 22 men left an Army post near St. Louis in July 1806, wearing thin cotton summer uniforms. After visiting Indian villages they pushed into a little-known and virtually treeless country, where the rolling landscape seemed ever to rise, and snow filled up the hollows. November found them still riding west, shivering in the chill winds of the Colorado plateau. At 2 o'clock on Nov. 15 Pike spotted something on the far horizon that looked like "a small blue cloud." Rising in his stirrups, he stared through his telescope at the top of a spectacular, snow-covered mountain, towering above a chain of other mighty peaks. That moment of discovery was to give him a deathless fame: Pike's Peak soon became the best-known landmark in the American mountain West.

Pike's official mission was to find the source of the Arkansas River, and to map that stream and the Red River as they flowed southeast to the Mississippi. This was a vital matter to President Jefferson, who was making all possible speed to find out what he had bought in his recent Louisiana Purchase. It was generally believed, though not determined, that these two rivers and the Rocky Mountains marked the line between Spanish-held Mexico and the vast triangular western wedge of the Louisiana Territory.

When Pike first glimpsed the mountains he thought they were fairly near. But he still had 150 miles and 12 days' hard traveling to go. On the site of present-day Pueblo he stopped to build a stockade and then, with three companions, struck out on foot toward the great peak which seemed a few hours away. Three days later the little party was still clambering up the nearby Cheyenne Mountain. Here Pike found himself standing in three feet of snow, half-frozen in his cotton clothes, with no stockings, and the thermometer reading four degrees below zero. He had left his provisions at the base of Cheyenne Mountain and had not eaten for two days. But looking back at the view of the plains over which he had just traveled, he felt (as he noted later in his journal) "amply compensated for toil. . . . The unbounded prairie was overhung with clouds, which appeared like the ocean in a storm, wave piled on wave and foaming, while the sky was perfectly clear where we were."

Pike's Peak in all its ice-topped majesty loomed 12 miles to the north. But there was a deep valley between, and Pike realized that he could not get there—at least this time. "It was as high again as what we had ascended, and it would have taken a whole day's march to arrive at its base when I believe no human being could have ascended to its pinnacle," he wrote. So he and his men came down Cheyenne Mountain and "made a meal on one partridge and a piece of deer's ribs the ravens had left us."

The Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River prevented Pike from tracing the river to its source. Striking out over the Sangre de Cristo mountain range toward present-day New Mexico, he arrived at a river he assumed was the Red, and

started following it downstream. Actually he was on the Rio Grande, and deep in Spanish territory. In February 1807 he was overtaken by a large detachment of well-armed Spanish dragoons who had been sent from Santa Fé to arrest him as a spy. (Today it is known that the Spaniards were tipped off by Pike's superior officer, General James Wilkinson, Aaron Burr's friend, who was accepting Spanish bribes while in command of the American frontier.) After being treated with great correctness

by the Spaniards at Santa Fé and Chihuahua, Pike was sent back to the U.S. by way of San Antonio, which gave him a chance to collect much information about the Spanish outposts in northern Mexico and Texas. He hid some of his notes in his men's rifle barrels. But a number of his official papers were confiscated and sent to Mexico City, where they were discovered and returned to the U.S. government more than 100 years later.

In the War of 1812 Pike was brevetted brigadier general and personally led the charge which overpowered the Canadian fort at York (Toronto). Immediately after the British surrender a powder magazine exploded and a rock was blown through Pike's body. He died a few hours later on

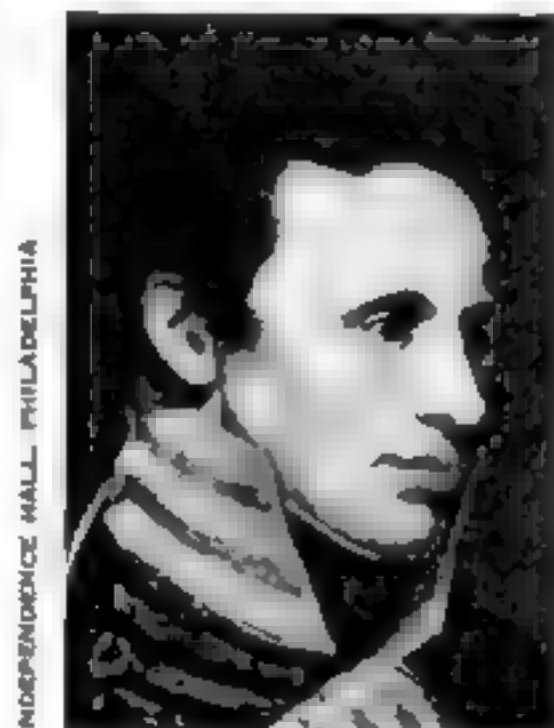
board an American ship, his head pillowed on a captured British flag.

Pike's work in the West was continued, after the war was over, by a better-equipped expedition under Major Stephen H. Long. The Long party started from Council Bluffs, in June 1820, and traced the South Fork of the Platte River to its headwaters in the mountains. They resumed the search for the source of the Arkansas. Like Pike, they were unable to get through the Royal Gorge (near modern Canon City) and had to give it up. But three of Long's men, in ideal midsummer weather, became the first known Americans to reach the top of Pike's Peak.

Major Long and his official historian, Dr. Edwin James, thought the great plains of present-day Nebraska and Colorado would never be very useful to white men. In his published report Dr. James headed one section "Of the Great Desert at the Base of the Rocky Mountains." And Long himself insisted that "The scarcity of wood and water, almost uniformly prevalent, will prove an insuperable obstacle in the way of settling the country. The whole of this region seems peculiarly adapted as a range for buffaloes [and] wild goats. . . ." Out of this language, and some similar observations by Pike, came the phrase "The Great American Desert" which for years was

used on eastern maps to describe the region between the Missouri River and the Rockies—but the Westerners had different ideas.

Long took with him two well-equipped artists, Samuel Seymour and Titian Peale, son of the famous portrait painter. Peale made drawings of birds and animals and later did studio paintings based on what he had seen in the West. Seymour sketched, in lively colors, the earliest known pictures of western Indians in their native habitat (*opposite page*). The enthusiasm of these talented men, and the pictures they produced, inspired other artists to search for their subjects in the wide-open spaces and gave the world, for the first time, an eyewitness look at the American West.



LIEUT. ZEBULON PIKE



MAJOR STEPHEN LONG



ARTIST AT WORK, perhaps a self-portrait, was sketched by Seymour who did the paintings on the opposite page. Seymour was paid \$1.50 a day as Long's official artist. He painted 60 western scenes but few exist today.





PAWNEE COUNCIL, drawn by Samuel Seymour on Long's expedition in 1819, is the earliest on-the-spot picture of these fierce equestrian Indians who later became the bane of emigrant trains. Here at the expedition's encampment

they parley with American officers near what is now Council Bluffs. Earlier some Pawnees had stolen horses and guns from members of the expedition. Their chiefs returned the stolen goods and promised to whip the thieves.



OTO COUNCIL was also sketched by Seymour at the expedition's winter camp on the west bank of the Missouri River. The friendly Indians presented the American officers with some handsome robes of buffalo and white wolf

skin. In return they received medals, blankets, kettles and "a small portion" of whisky. These Indians had never heard artillery before. But when the Americans fired a howitzer salute, not a single tribesman blinked his eye.





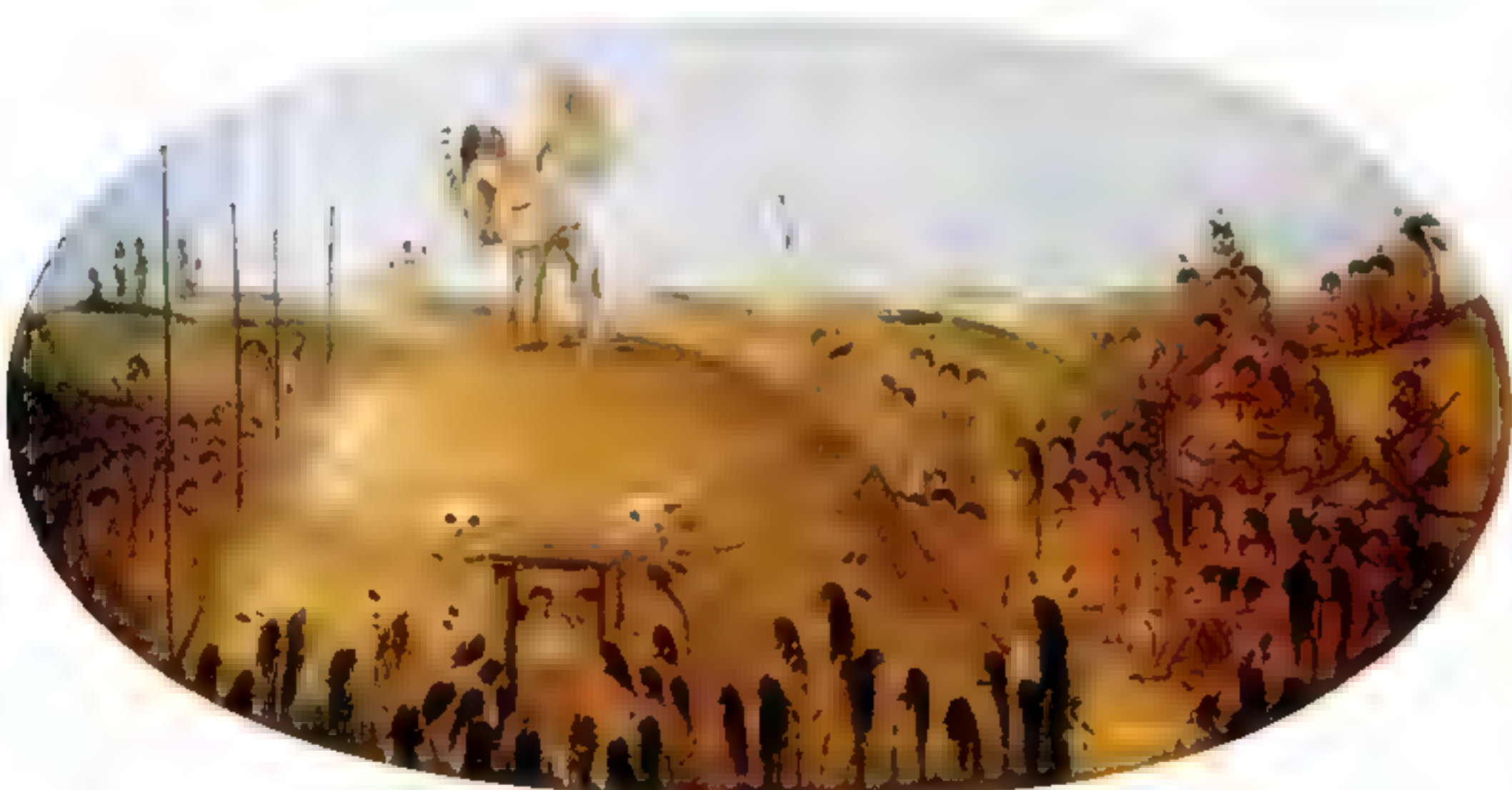
**ARTIST AT WORK**—Catlin pictured himself painting a portrait of Four Bears, a chief of the Mandans and, said Catlin, "a high-minded and

gallant warrior." Some of the onlookers cover mouths in awe at Catlin's skill. Squaws cried that the portraits took some life away from the original.



**MOVING**, an encampment of Sioux heads across the prairie near Council Bluffs, following the buffalo herds. At a signal, Catlin wrote, 600 lodges

were struck, "all things packed and on the move in a very few minutes." Goods are loaded on travois made of lodgepoles drawn by horses or dogs.



**RAIN MAKER** stands atop the Mandan medicine lodge and implores the Great Spirit to save the corn. Inside the earth hut, older medicine men

burn incense and pray. The rain maker, White Buffalo's Hair, cried the lightning on his shield would draw clouds, then rain. At dusk, it rained.

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**TORTURE CEREMONY** of the Mandans ended a four-day religious ritual called Okipa, which initiated the tribe's young men to warrior status.

## The People

The unknown land was becoming names and places and measured distances. Now the people of that land had to be understood and dealt with. In the U.S. there were close to half a million Indians, all probably descended from migrants who began crossing to Alaska from Asia perhaps as much as 25,000 years ago. There were hundreds of tribes and hundreds of languages and dialects and most tribes belonged to one of a half-dozen major linguistic families. The Gros Ventres of the Prairies, for





Skewered through the flesh of their chests, backs, arms and legs, they were festooned with buffalo skulls and weapons, suspended from the roof and

twirled until they passed out. They were dumped to the ground (one brave has been) until they recovered. Then they crawled to let a medicine man

chop off a finger (*right foreground*). Then at last they were dragged around until the skewers tore loose. Catlin wrote they showed no sign of pain.

## of the Plains, Wandering and Primitive

instance, belonged to the same linguistic group—the Algonquian—as Pocahontas.

Most of the tribes the whites were now meeting had been pushed onto the plains from the north and east only within recent generations. Having acquired guns and horses, they had been able to develop a new nomadic kind of life, following and living off the buffalo herds, occasionally bartering for corn with the few sedentary tribes which farmed. The tribes did their wandering within fairly well-defined

areas. The powerful Blackfeet held sway over 140,000 square miles that stretched from Montana into Canada.

The Mandans were one of the non-nomadic tribes. They lived in fortified villages along the upper Missouri, built earthen dwellings, farmed their land and welcomed the white men. Lewis and Clark had wintered with them, and in 1832 another white man came to visit. He was George Catlin, a Pennsylvania painter traveling through the West. His ability to

create likenesses on paper first put him in jeopardy with the tribe. But he did some fast talking and was proclaimed a great medicine man. He thus achieved a rare entree to the Mandans' most sacred ceremony (*above*), which no other white man ever painted.

Within five years of Catlin's visit, the white man's most deadly scourge—smallpox—had wiped out all but a hundred of the Mandans. But his paintings gave the East its first understanding of the Plains Indians in natural state.

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MASSACRE of sleeping Blackfeet took place as Prince Maximilian and Bodmer watched from Fort McKenzie. "We were awakened by musket-shot," Maximilian reported, "on which we arose in haste and loaded our fowling-pieces with ball."

The Blackfeet were snoring off a night's revelry when, at dawn, 600 Assiniboin and Crees launched a surprise attack. Forty Blackfeet and six Assiniboin were killed, and Bodmer had the best eye-witness scene of Indian warfare ever painted.

## Sudden Savagery and Solemn Worship



INTRODUCTION of Bodmer (right) and Prince Maximilian to some Minnetaree Indians at Fort Clark is made by their interpreter, Toussaint

Charbonneau. The encounter turned tense when a young warrior tried to seize the compass Maximilian wore around his neck. The prince held on to it.

Most of the Plains tribes were forever warring—contesting for rich hunting grounds, stealing horses and guns, often simply avenging earlier thefts and defeats. On a morning in August 1833, Assiniboin fell upon a sleeping encampment of their old rivals, the Blackfeet. The bloody battle has come down in history because it was witnessed by Artist Charles Bodmer who was traveling through the West as illustrator for Prince Maximilian of Prussia, an explorer and amateur naturalist.

Like George Catlin, Bodmer and the prince spent weeks with the Mandans. The tribe had perhaps the most complex culture of any on the plains, with an ordered village life and an elaborate religion, whose rituals were copied by other tribes. Their religious zeal could produce the brutal initiation ceremony Catlin witnessed. But it also, as Bodmer found, produced moments of somber dignity (*opposite page*).

PRAYING, a Mandan Indian wails before offering of furs and cloth. At right is the village, at left platforms on which Mandans placed their dead,





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**SELF-PORTRAIT** of Alfred Jacob Miller was done in Baltimore when the artist was about 40, several years after he accompanied Captain William Drummond Stewart of Scotland to the fur-traders' 1837 rendezvous.



COURTESY L. VERNON MILLER

## Trappers to Tame the Mountains

What lured men west was sometimes a love of adventure, sometimes a compulsion to get out where a man could still breathe free. But always there were the dreams of wealth. From the earliest days of French exploration wealth had meant furs. Now, in one brief period, it was to be the fur-trappers who accomplished the explorations of the mountain West, who made feasible the massive westering that would soon come.

In 1822, William Ashley, founding what became the Rocky Mountain Fur Company, sent men up the Missouri to the Yellowstone River country. The Blackfeet and Arikaras, whose domain it was, set up a fearful harassment of the invaders. At that—in a move that accelerated the course of history—Ashley ordered the trappers south across the Rockies to the less hostile country of Wyoming. En route, his men discovered South Pass, which would later become part of the Oregon Trail. Ashley told his men to rendezvous on the Green River after a year's trapping. There he would meet them with a caravan of supplies brought overland.

So, in July 1825, was born the annual rendezvous—a lusty, brawling, hard-drinking, wenching encampment of *engagés* or company men, free trappers and Indians come to trade furs for goods fetched from St. Louis.

In 1832 the great power in the fur trade, John Jacob Astor's American Fur Company, invaded the rendezvous with a caravan of its own and set up a fierce competition for furs and for men. Within three years American had won, establishing a virtual monopoly on the mountain trade.

To the rendezvous in 1837 came a remarkable spectator, Captain William Drummond Stewart, a Scottish nobleman and a veteran of Waterloo, fascinated by the mountain life. He had been at four previous rendezvous and so impressed the fur men that he had been made a subleader of this year's caravan. He had with him a 27-year-old Baltimore artist, Alfred Jacob Miller, who was to make sketches of the area in preparation for huge oils Stewart wanted painted for his ancestral home in Scotland.

In vivid, quickly done but magnificently detailed water colors, Miller put it all down—the half-mile-long caravan creaking across the prairies, crossing the Platte, assembled in rendezvous. The mountain men were a strange breed. They spent the long months mostly alone, fighting savage cold, hunger and hostile Indians, wading icy streams to set traps. If a trapper survived, it was by being more an Indian than the Indians, and if he was lucky, he ended with a passel of furs that might meet the debt he forever seemed to owe the company. Washing away the winter's hardship and loneliness in a long, glorious bust at the rendezvous, he could then, outfitted and broke, start out again.

Then, as suddenly as it had begun, the mountain fur trade was over. By 1840, the year of the last rendezvous, the country was trapped out; the beaver hat went out of style and the market was gone. The mountain men, some of them, settled down with their Indian in-laws. But many others, including the best of them, would now use their superb, hard-won knowledge of the mountains to guide the settlers' wagons westward.







**EN ROUTE** to the rendezvous, the American Fur Company caravan, 150 men and 20 wagons stretching a half mile, wends its way

across the prairie. Astride a white horse in the center is Captain Stewart and at left are some of the Delaware Indians employed by the company.



THREE COURTESY MRS CLYDE PORTER

**BULL-BOATS**, so-called because they were made by stretching buffalo hides over wagon frames, help caravan cross Platte en route to rendezvous.

**BUTCHERING** a buffalo, one of the hunters aims for the choicest cut, the hump rib: "Most glorious of all mountain morsels," Muller called it.





**THE RENDEZVOUS** of 1837 sprawls over the Green River flats near the western slopes of the Wind River Mountains in what now is Wyoming. Dotting the prairie are the tipis of Indians who have come, like the

white trappers, to trade their furs for the goods—whisky, guns and powder, coffee and clothes—brought by the caravan. In the center, a quirt in his upraised hand, is Captain Stewart astride a white horse.



ALL COURTESY MRS. CLYDE PORTER

**TALL TALES** were told around the campfire. Here a trapper recollects a friend who, armed only with a tomahawk, took after a bear, was scalped by the bear but lived. Stewart told of his European war days.

**BUYING A BRIDE** at the rendezvous, a trapper—in a sentimental version by Miller—shyly holds her hand after arranging payment to her father. Another trapper and the chief, with peace pipe, oversee the deal









DOOMED EXPLORERS cut up a carcass (*above*) while mule packs are stacked at right, in newly found drawing made by Edward or Richard Kern Nov. 4, 1848. Weeks later several of these men perished in mountain snows.

DANCING ZUNIS of New Mexico (*below*) were sketched by Richard Kern on army expedition to the Colorado River in 1852. Richard usually drew people and scenery while Edward specialized in topography and map making.







INDIAN PUEBLO OF JEMEZ, NEAR SANTA FE, WAS SKETCHED BY RICHARD KERN DURING 1849 ARMY EXPEDITION INTO THE NAVAJO COUNTRY

# Exciting New Discovery in the West's Art and History

**T**HE early western sketches shown on these pages—and which *LIFE* here publishes for the first time—are part of an important new historical find. With other drawings and manuscripts which were discovered at the same time, they fill in the story of three Philadelphia brothers who all had romantic careers in exploring the early West. Artist Richard Kern and Physician Benjamin Kern (*below*) were killed by Indians, at different times, in remote corners of Utah and Colorado. Edward Kern, an artist and topographer, was with John Charles Frémont on two expeditions and commanded Fort Sutter during the Mexican War. Kern County and Kern River in California were named for him.

All three brothers were together on Frémont's ill-fated fourth expedition which was trapped in deep snow in the San Juan mountains in December 1848. Eleven men died of cold and starvation but the Kerns and 19 other survivors staggered into Taos after terrible suffering. The water color at top of the opposite page is the only finished eyewitness picture

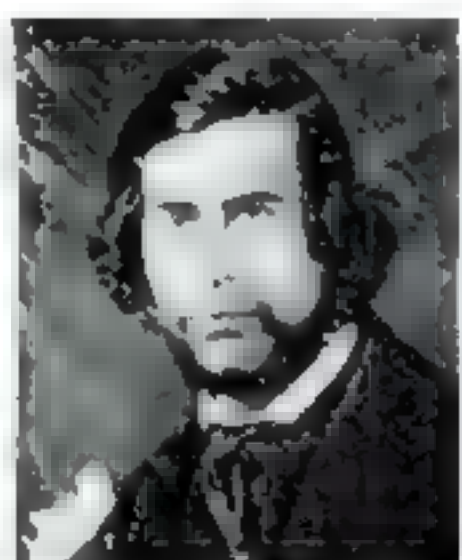
of members of this expedition, shown at dusk on the very day when they encountered their first blizzard.

Benjamin Kern was slain by a Ute war party when he went back to the mountains to recover the expedition's records, which had been cached in some rocks. Richard Kern died in an ambush in 1853, while surveying routes for a railroad to the Pacific. Edward continued as a government artist until the Civil War. In 1863 he died in bed, aged 40.

After Edward's death two boxes of papers relating to the brothers were stored and long forgotten in the cellar of a country hotel at Dingman's Ferry, Pa. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cron, who bought the hotel in 1941, went down to the cellar to move the boxes out of the way of a plumber. As they emptied the contents they realized that they had uncovered a treasure trove of history, including western sketches and Edward Kern's manuscript account of an early journey to California (Frémont's 1845-46 expedition) which is printed on the following pages.



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JOURNEY'S START is recorded on first page of Edward Kern's journal with a sketch of the take-off point, Bent's Fort. This trading post on the Arkansas River was a favorite trappers' rendezvous.

## Artist's Journal of a Pioneer Trip

THIS newly discovered journal is a record made by Edward Kern of an 1845-46 expedition from Colorado to California led by Captain John Charles Frémont. Kern, then 22, was official topographer and became second in command of a force of 60 men which included such famous frontiersmen as Kit Carson, Dick Owens, Joe Walker and Alexis Godey. Frémont's official mission was to explore hitherto unknown routes to California. His unofficial purpose was to help stir up a revolt against Mexico (on arriving, he did take part in the "Bear Flag" revolt of 1846). As expedition artist, Kern made the sketches which here illustrate excerpts from his journal.

AUGUST 25TH. We travelled through a somewhat broken country, camping at Hardscrabble, another settlement. . . . Here we met with Bill Williams, one of the oldest and best trappers in the mountains. He made his first appearance mounted bare backed on an old mare. . . . He was bare headed, and his yellowish hair stuck out in every direction, his shirt was flying loose, disdaining to be confined within his greasy leather pantaloons, which from lack of material or from age, had shrunk till they nearly reached his knees. . . . His face was spotted and streaked with vermillion in true Indian style. He has a squaw with him, a young fat Mohave girl, and like all that have these women, he is extremely jealous of her copper colored charms. . . .

His early life had been spent among the frontier settlements, where thinking that the people were not sufficiently inclined to Godliness, he undertook to preach and enlighten them. Growing tired of "gouging" as he called it, and having had a quarrel with a man, whom he shot in the arm, he left the settlement to follow the vocation he is now engaged in. . . . His adventures have been many and curious, and not always what would be called strictly honest, in some communities, though here, they pass for excellent jokes. The 'greatest "coup" he ever counted, was stealing about 4,000 horses and mares from the missions and farms in California. He commanded the party. . . . Owing to their having to travel fast and through a bad country, many of their animals died, and Bill sold his share of what remained to the Bents for 4 or 5 gallons of whiskey. . . .

AUGUST 28TH. . . . We passed through a beautiful country heavily grown with Pine and Currant bushes. . . . The hunters brought in some of the Big Horn, or Mountain Sheep, the meat is excellent. SEPTEMBER 2D. We found today in the little valley of our camp several bands of Buffalo, as this would be our last chance at them, we made it good. . . .

SEPTEMBER 8TH. The road today has been extremely rough and broken. At one place Talbot and myself being considerably behind came to where the trail turned suddenly back, on account of high bluffs, down

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which it was impossible for a pack animal to go. We looked and could see camp on the other side of the river; and though dangerous, we determined to descend here. . . . Getting off our mules and leading them to the edge of the precipice, got them, after some little trouble to make the first jump; this done, by sliding, jumping and pulling we reached the bottom. . . .

OCTOBER 5TH. At 7:45 we were again in saddle. The morning was cool and refreshing. The bold outline

and the grass of a salty nature, gives but poor food to our animals. . . .

OCTOBER 31ST. Along the ridge, over broken and Sterile country for 12 miles, when we struck a level plain and an Old Wagon Trail. This was the sign of an old party who had attempted to cross the Desert. Saving themselves they like many more were obliged to throw away their effects, and return. . . . We made 24 miles.

NOVEMBER 1ST. 7 miles. Camped on the slope of a



GREATSALT LAKE was almost unknown when Edward Kern mapped it in 1845. The expedition camped near the lake while Fremont explored it

by boat and found antelope living on one of its islands. The line running north and west from Utah Lake (bottom right) is expedition's route.

of the Mountains grown with lofty pines and groves of Aspen, dimmed slightly by the morning mists, giving to the whole a beautiful bluish tint, set off well by the brighter greens of the Valley timber and grass, sparkling with the morning dew drops. . . . I obtained several sketches today. . . .

OCTOBER 11TH. We have now fairly entered the Great Basin lying between the Rocky and California Mountains. Our labors are now in an almost entirely new field as the country is but little known even to the Trappers. . . .

OCTOBER 13TH. Our camp is within 3 or 4 miles of the Great [Salt] Lake. . . . Along the borders of it are thick incrustations of the most beautiful Salt, and the small bushes blown by the winds into its waters are surrounded by the most beautiful saline chrysalizations of an inch in diameter. . . .

OCTOBER 21ST. Vegetation is becoming more spare

mountain of the same ridge as yesterday. There was no water save in some holes, and that only to be procured by digging. Our mules had had none the night previous. . . . It was with difficulty they could be kept out of the holes, until a supply could be procured for them, and dealt out in buckets. . . .

NOVEMBER 5TH. Today we parted company, the Captain [Fremont] passing to the southward with a small party to examine the great basin

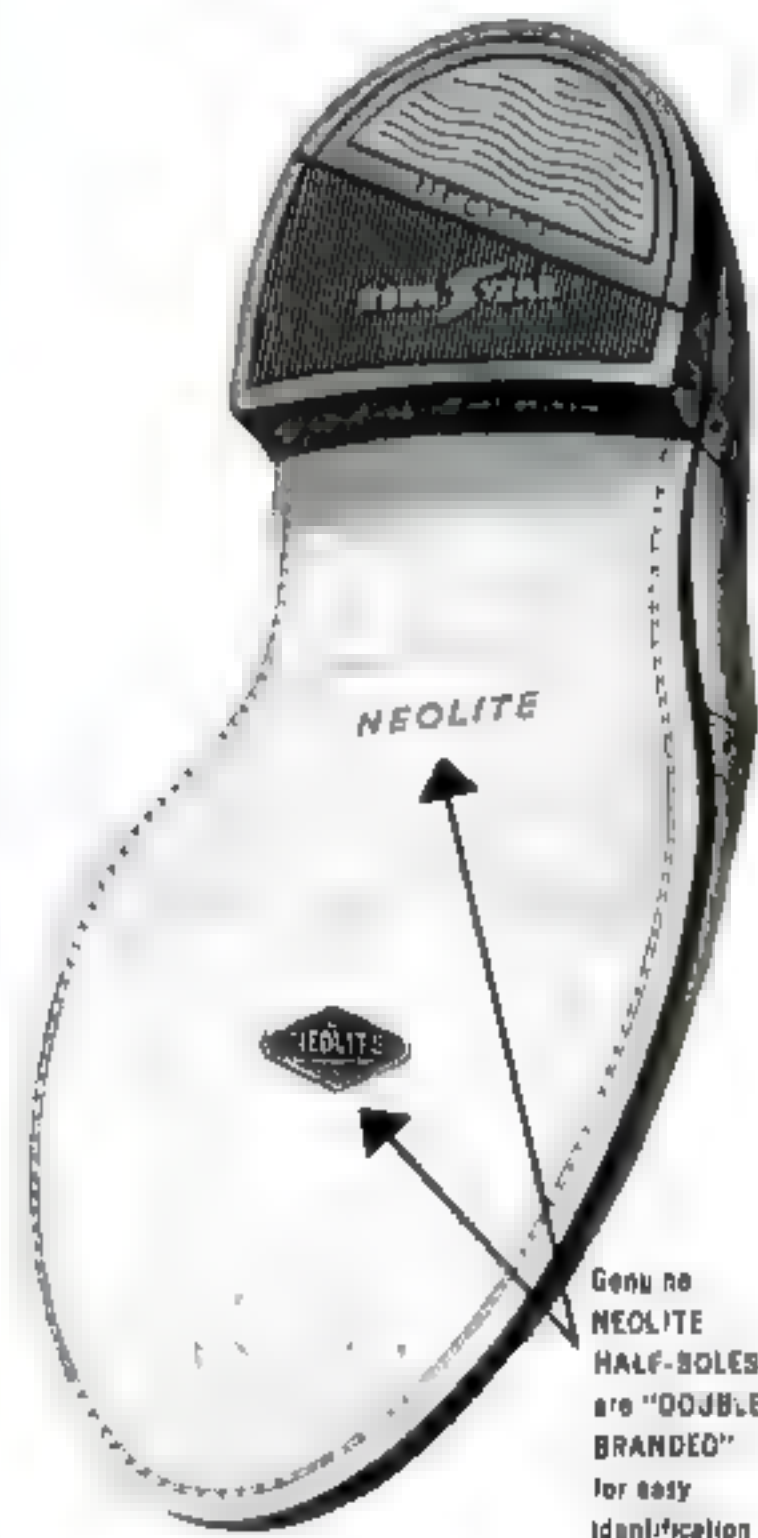
NOVEMBER 6TH. Owing to a severe snow storm we were obliged to remain in camp; we had no timber but a few green Cedars, so fires are not abundant.

NOVEMBER 7TH. We commenced our ascent by a steep and rocky road. The snow was falling lightly when we started, but before we reached the summit we were nearly blinded by the storm. A short descent brought us into a pleasant valley, well watered and timbered with Aspen and Cotton Wood. . . .

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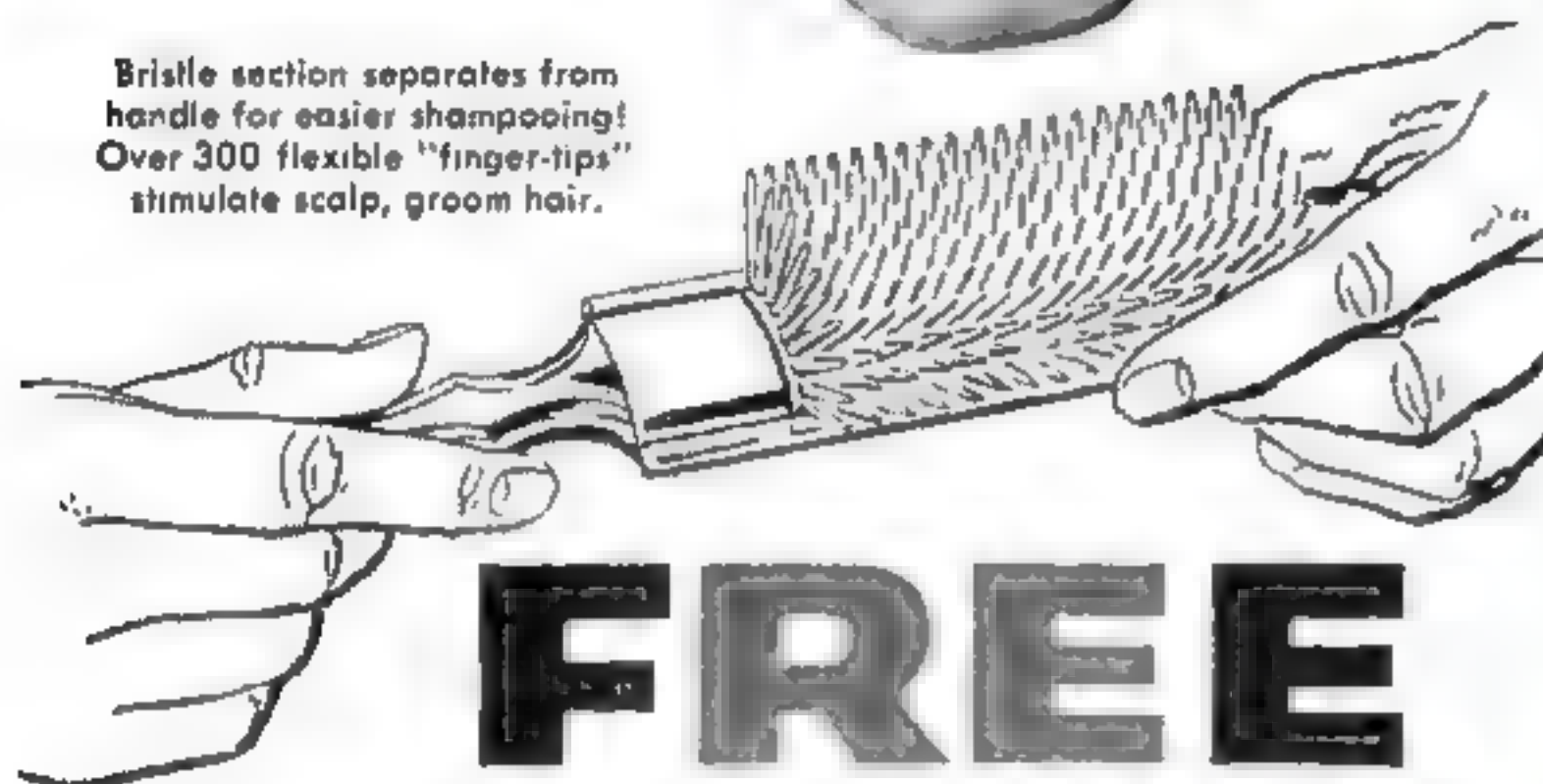
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## THE WEST CONTINUED

NOVEMBER 9TH. . . Met today several Sho-sho-ni Indians, who report 3 separate parties of Emigrants having passed this fall.

NOVEMBER 23RD. We arrived at the [Humboldt] Sink or Lake. This Lake is about 8 mi long and about 2 in width. It is a marsh overgrown with bulrushes at the upper end. . . Immense numbers of



INDIAN DRAWINGS on a cottonwood tree were copied by Edward Kern in California in 1846. Drawings show hunters lassoing elk and bear. Nearby, Kern's party killed a grizzly bear and had a feast.

Ducks and Geese inhabit this region, rising from the ground in large flocks, with a noise like distant thunder. The small gray ducks and geese are of excellent flavor. . .

NOVEMBER 24TH. Nothing can appear worse than the surrounding country—the bright glare of the white sand, relieved only by the rugged distant mountains, devoid of animal and vegetable life. . .

NOVEMBER 28TH. We rejoined Capt. Frémont at our place of rendezvous, Walkers Lake. He had arrived 4 days ahead of us, having travelled over a mountainous country, finding in his route plenty of grass, water, Game and Indians, the latter very wild. . . The River of this lake is a fair bold stream 30 to 40 ft wide with considerable current—densely timbered with fine large Cotton Wood, and a luxuriant growth of grass, wild peas and rushes. We had anticipated a glorious feast of fish . . . by the glowing descriptions given to us by Walker of the immense quantities of the finest Salmon Trout found here. But we were doomed to disappointment, the season being over. . .

Tomorrow Capt. Frémont leaves us again, to take across his old route of 1843 [over the Sierra Nevadas] while we will cross further to the south, falling on the Rio Reyes, there to await his arrival with a fresh supply of provisions. . .

DECEMBER 8TH. The Indians [here] are of a much lower grade than any I have yet seen. They are however very friendly. They showed us some very pretty decoy ducks, made of the skin of that bird neatly stretched over a bulrush float. . . They rarely make large campfires, like the whites; they say with a large fire, one cannot approach it without burning one part while the rest of his body is freezing—but with a few sticks one can sit over it, and get its whole warmth. . . Here I made my first essay at horse meat. Throwing aside all my antipathies, I dove into it heartily. . . As it was quantity and not quality my stomach craved, I enjoyed the meal amazingly. . .

DECEMBER 12TH. We obtained a splendid view of the whole range of the great Sierra Nevada. . . East of us mountain rises above mountain as far as we can see, we appear to be in a perfect labyrinth. Descending by a desperate road we reached toward evening [a clearing]

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## THE WEST CONTINUED

Here was a kind of Billiard Table made by the Indians, by smoothing the sand on which they play with hoops or balls. Several hoops made of willow were found near. . . .

DECEMBER 16TH. Today we struck Owen's River. The same high chain of Mts. bound it on the east while on the western side rises like



ZUNI BLACKSMITHS are shown in sketch (at top) made by Richard Kern in New Mexico in 1852. Under original is illustration which another artist made from the sketch for publication in 1853 report.

a wall the main chain of the California mountains. Our rations are becoming extremely scant. . . . Indians are numerous here . . . and badly disposed.

DECEMBER 21ST. Today we met for the first time the Yuca tree. . . . Its irregular and fantastic shaped limbs give it the appearance of some ancient candelabra. . . .

DECEMBER 24TH. Yesterday a mule was lost with its pack, including a very valuable load of sugar and Coffee. . . . Headspeth, White and Archambeau were sent back to search for it; [they discovered some Indians] sitting very coolly among the rocks, where they had driven the mule, dividing the spoils. There were 3 of them—the sugar had been divided out with a nicety hard to be beaten, but the coffee was to them perfectly useless. They had already pounded and chewed it without coming to any satisfactory conclusion as to its use. . . . On the boys showing themselves they fled precipitately. . . . The boys [came back tonight with the mule,] bringing with them as proof of victory some bows and arrows and a small sack of some kind of compound we thought might be Fish and Deer Tallow. It was very palatable with coffee, of a dark chocolate color, and of somewhat similar flavor. . . .

Our Christmas Eve was spent in a most unchristmaslike manner. . . . The guard had set fire to a number of Yuca trees, lighting up the scene most beautifully. I lay a long while in my bed watching the distant fires, as they would gradually burn out, and new ones be lighted.

DECEMBER 25TH. Christmas Day. . . . We dined today, by way of change, on one of our old travel-worn mules, instead of horse. . . .

DECEMBER 28TH. Continuing down the river we made camp at the appointed place of rendezvous. [Walker, now guiding Kern's party, mistook this river for the Rio Reyes, where they were supposed to meet Frémont. They were lost for almost a month and nearly starved to death.] Our provisions have entirely failed. The hunters brought in a few small poor deer; the meat about as blue as cobalt, and as sticky as glue. A small piece of this, with cold water . . . furnished breakfast, dinner and supper in one. . . .

JANUARY 1ST. [We are now] reduced to acorns. It was on this swinish

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LUCKY FINDERS of Kern papers, Fred (right) and Anna Cron, at first started to burn them. Above, in their Bellevue Hotel where papers were found, the Crons examine documents with son Freddie and Donald Wade.

## THE WEST CONTINUED

food that we made our New Year's feast. . . . Lizzards are here in abundance and form the principal animal food of the hungry natives. JANUARY 19TH. We reached the summit; snow 2½ feet deep. From here we had the first view of the much wished for Valley of California. It lay beneath us bright in the sunshine, gay and green, while round us . . . we had a heavy snow storm. . . .

JANUARY 21ST. Today we reached the valley. Our descent was rough and broken, the mountain well watered and densely timbered. Among the foothills are beautiful groves of Live and other Oaks, clear from growth of underwood, with long green grass. They have the appearance of regularly attended parks. . . . We passed 2 Indian villages, built of Tulé [bulrushes] and the men entirely naked. . . .

JANUARY 28TH. We camped tonight in the foothills of the Coast Mountains without grass, water or fire, having travelled through immense fields of old Tulé, the horses sinking at almost every step as deep as their bellies. . . .

FEBRUARY 1ST. Jim Cannon and Wetowa [an Indian guide] tracked a Grizzly Bear to his thicket. The whole camp was immediately raised against the growler and after some difficulty he was killed, coming very near catching [Henry] King and Wetowa. He was one of the largest size; his weight estimated at one thousand pounds, cutting 4 inches of clear fat on his back and belly. Never was a more greasy set of men . . . than assembled round the various camp fires that evening. Stews, roasts and boils were continued until a late hour.

FEBRUARY 6TH. Continuing up the valley toward Sutter's Fort we made camp on the Calaveras, a tributary of the San Joaquin. Talbot and Walker started ahead to see if they could hear any tidings of the Capt. They returned again the same evening with Big Fallon, a man of the mountains, known by the sobriquet of "Le Gros." From him we learned that Capt. Frémont was at the Pueblo de San José. . . .

FEBRUARY 15TH. We passed through the Pueblo of San José. The country between the Pueblo and the Calaveras is beautiful and well suited to farming. . . . The flowering season is commencing, which adds to the plains by their variegated colors great beauty.

We arrived at noon at the Laguna Farm, where we rejoined Capt. Frémont, who was anxiously expecting our arrival. It was a glad meeting on all sides—both parties had seen hard times and we were again safely united without serious accident having happened to any of us.

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## CLOSE-UP



A TWIDDLING UMLAUT

DR. SEUSS, with his favorite plant-sprouting corn-cob, eyes a Seuss sculpture he calls a "blue-green abelard" which hangs in his La Jolla, Calif. home.

*"Over the years I've grown quite fond of this abelard, though from the look on his face he seems to think I'm pretty silly. As for the pipe, it not only gives me something to do with my hands but lets me commune with nature. It's the kind of thing Thoreau would have done if he'd thought of it."*



# Wacky World of Dr. Seuss

**M**Y animals look the way they do because I can't draw," explains Theodor Seuss Geisel, a man far better known as Dr. Seuss. But because his drawing and imagination are so outlandish, the weird menagerie of potbellied, strangely named creatures—some of which are shown here for the first time—has put Geisel in a class by himself as the creator of children's books and of a wacky world.

Geisel has been misdrawing animals since his childhood in Springfield, Mass. where his father, as park superintendent,

supervised the zoo. A successful cartoonist, he hit national fame with his "Quick, Henry, the Flit!" ads in 1927. Ten years later he started a long line of children's books capped by last year's best-selling *The Cat in the Hat* (Random House). Restricted to a vocabulary of 225 words, it has launched him into a project called Beginner Books, designed to make first reading "a bit more entertaining" than present primers. "There's been too much 'Come here, Fido,' in kids' readers," says Geisel. "I sometimes wonder how any of us learned to read."





An amateur sculptor, Geisel works on a clay model head of Horton the Elephant, hero of two of his books, which will eventually be turned into a children's plastic hand-puppet

*"My animals all have a way of looking somewhat drunk. Besides Horton here, I've designed an articulated four-in-one animal I call the multi-beast, which is made up of Norval the Bashful Binkie, Gowdy the Dowdy Grackle, Chingo the Noodle-topped Stroodk, and Roscoe the Many-footed Lion."*



BOY BEING MESMERIZED BY AN ICHABOD

Dr. Seuss draws pictures for first- and second-grade children at La Jolla Country Day School as he tells them

*"I'm writing a new book and last week I got very tired. I need a new animal and I thought maybe you'd help me find one. Now, the first thing is to figure out what color spinach to put at the end of his tail. Do you want droopy spinach or in-squeaky spinach? Do you think his legs should be noodle legs? Should we put a nose on the end of his nose? Now, what'll we call it? That's good—a MOON MONSTER!"*



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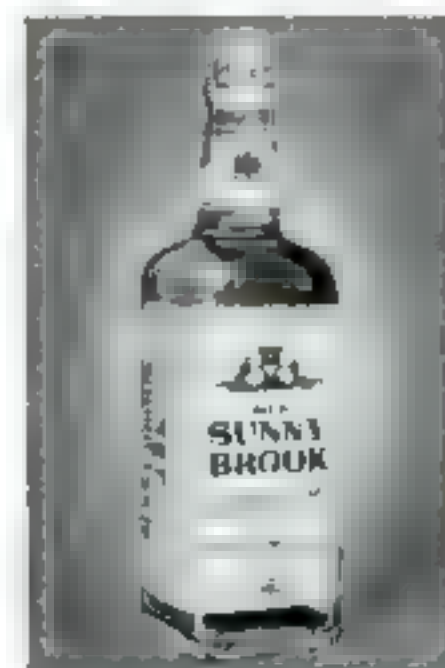
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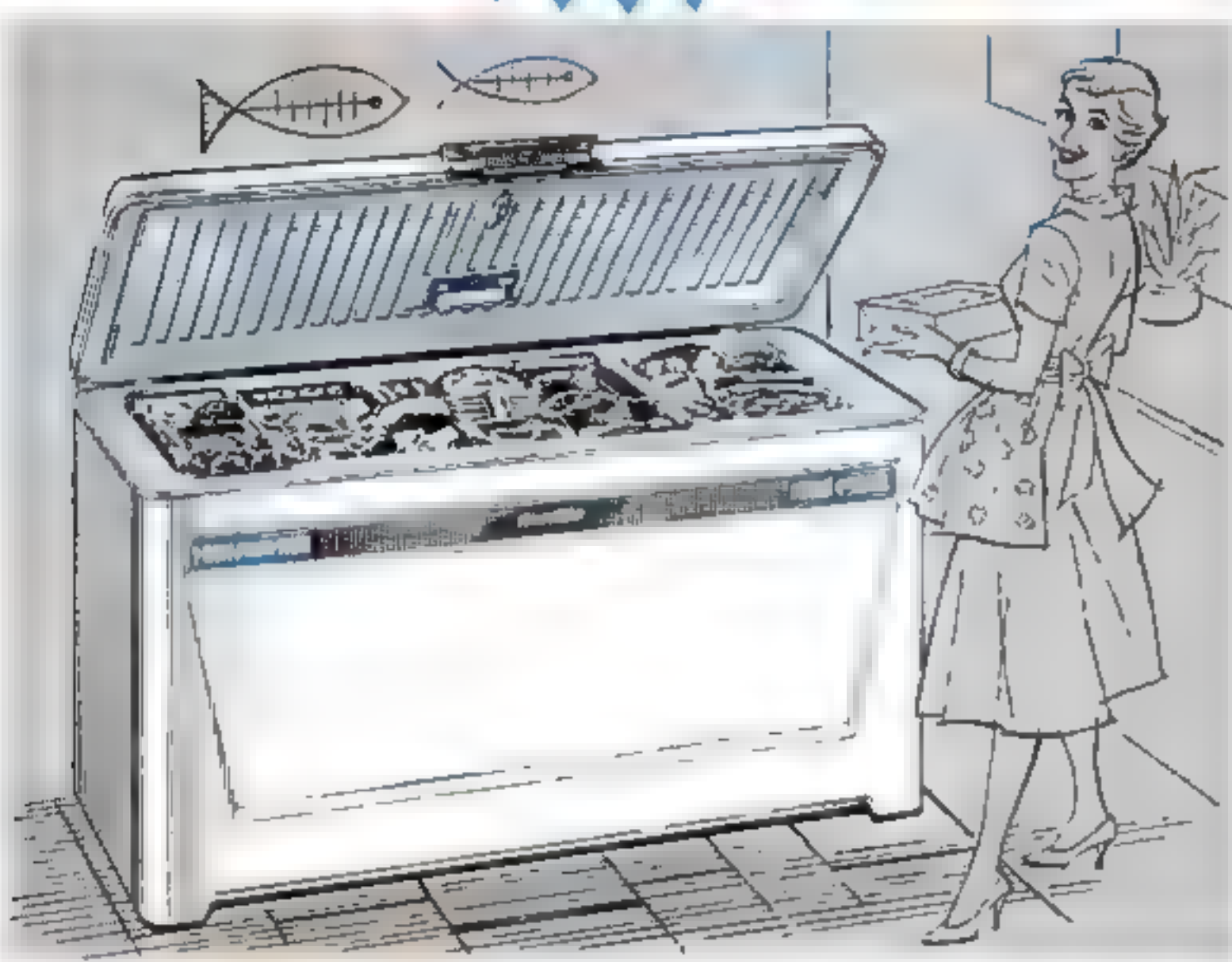


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## 'His Mind Has Never Grown Up'

**I**F you should ask Ted Geisel how he ever thought up an animal called a Bippo-no-Bungus from the wilds of Hippo-no-Hungus or a tizzle-topped Tufted Mazurka from the African island of Yerka, his answer would be disarmingly to the point: "Why, I've been to most of these places myself so the names are from memory. As for the animals, I have a special dictionary which gives most of them, and I just look up the spellings." Helen Geisel, Ted's chief editor, chief critic, business manager and wife, has another explanation. "His mind," she says of Ted, "has never grown up."

Mrs. Geisel goes on: "Ted doesn't sit down and write for children. He writes to amuse himself. Luckily what amuses him also amuses them." Her husband emphatically agrees. "Ninety percent of failures in children's books," says he, speaking with the authority of 16 successes, "come from writing to preconceptions of what kids like. When I'm writing a book I do it to please Helen and me. But when it finally comes out I take one look and think 'Oh, my God!'"

Most of Geisel's books point a moral, though he insists he never starts with one. "Kids," he says, "can see a moral coming a mile off and they gag at it. But there's an inherent moral in any story." *Horton Hatches the Egg* whose theme is *I meant what I said and I said what I meant, an elephant's faithful, one hundred percent!*, teaches dedication. Despotism gets the works in *Yertle the Turtle*, while *McElligot's Pool* extols unity in nature.

For every book completed, Geisel throws out enough material to fill 35 others. Each book takes about 18 months to write because Geisel, a meticulous craftsman, runs into log jams that last for days. The problem may be a single line or even a word. Stuck in this situation, Geisel will pace the studio floor or throw himself on a bed where he thrashes convulsively. "Every once in a while it comes easily," says he. "Sometimes a lovely flow of words will carry me four whole lines." His troubles and intensity arise chiefly from his high regard for children who, he says, "have as much right to quality as their elders," or, in the immortal words of Horton the Elephant, "a person's a person no matter how small."

All Dr. Seuss's books, as well as his Oscar-winning cartoon film *Gerald McBoing-Boing*, proceed from the simple premise that children will believe a ludicrous situation if pursued with relentless logic. "If I start with a two-headed animal I must never waver from that concept. There must be two hats in the closet, two toothbrushes in the bathroom and two sets of spectacles on the night table. Then my readers will accept the poor fellow without hesitation and so will I."



A SELF-PORTRAIT OF AUTHOR WORRYING ABOUT NEXT BOOK

The Geisels have no children of their own. But he once dedicated a book to a girl named "Chrysanthemum-Pearl" (aged 89 months, going on 90). His wife explains: "Ted got tired hearing friends describe bright things their children said and did. At first he'd say, 'The child would have been a fool not to.' Then he invented Chrysanthemum-Pearl. She became so real that he repeated her bright sayings, though they were really quite stupid. But people fell for it. Some even sent her presents. There were times when even we believed it."

Geisel, now 55, has long since admitted to the hoax. To his pink stucco home, remodeled on an old watchtower overlooking the Pacific and Mexico, the postman brings him testimonials from a legion of vicarious offspring, his real-life fans. "Dr. Seuss has an imagination with a big long tail," said one child. ("That fellow will go places," says Geisel.) A 9-year-old wrote, "It's the funniest book I ever read in nine years." But the accolade Geisel cherishes above all is a single word set down in a childish hand, "Whew!"

BY PETER BUNZEL, Life Staff Correspondent



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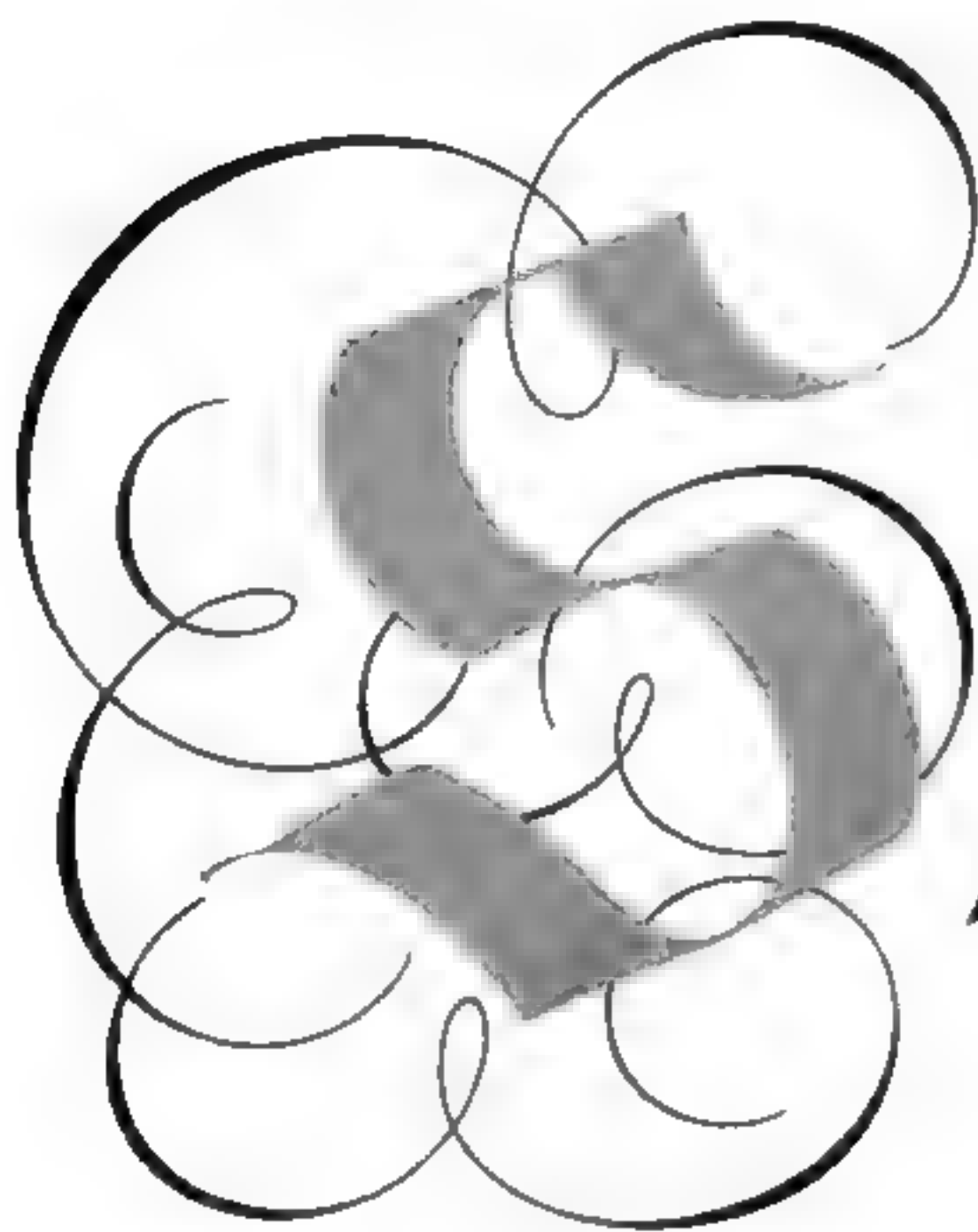
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THREE out of five Americans are now members of some church or synagogue. Such a majority has never before enrolled in religious organizations in the United States. Thus there is a great need for ministers.

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To begin with, you must throw away many of your old ideas about what it means to be a clergyman. The ministry is no longer solely a calling. It has become also one of the most exacting and exciting of all the professions. Today's clergy—of whatever faith—must be literally all things to all men: preacher, teacher, pastor, counsellor, advisor, administrator, architect and financier. To accomplish all these vocations, the minister must be a sociologist, humanitarian and businessman, as well as theologian and public speaker.

## A challenging career

The minister is expected, in his personal life, to be an example of saintliness and devotion to God a cut above even his most dedicated parishioner. In this age, too, he must have enough courage to stand up and be counted on the great ethical questions of our time, and yet be tactful enough to lead his parishioners to share his own beliefs. He must walk sure-footedly along the cutting

edge of life, amid the tragedies, frustrations, monotonies and precious dreams of men and women assailed on every hand by uncertainty and change and fear.

Above all, the minister must believe, and by example and persuasion prove, that God is not somewhere on the sidelines of life, as He is for so many persons today, but is the end and all of being. He must be confident that God has placed in his hands, in the ageless precepts of his religion, a greater understanding of the true meaning of life and death, and he must have the power to communicate this confidence to others. The millions of new searchers for a faith, who today are crowding the churches and synagogues without quite knowing why they are there, must have a leader, not a follower of the congregation; a fighter, not an apologist; a teacher who will give them a God who touches them where they live: in the family circle, in shop and union, in office and business, not just in church on a sunny Sabbath day.

What a challenge!

You probably are thinking by now that nobody—not even your child—is equal to such a task. The truth is: few are. About half of all aspirants fail to make the grade. The clergy, of whatever faith, is a select and special group unlike any other fraternity anywhere. It is comprised of those called by God to carry out His will on earth. But the history of the ministry would seem to prove that God has moved even quite ordinary men to

be great in His work, and has endowed His ministers with the necessary skills, once they had the faith. So it is well to remember that, although the ministry requires unusual attributes, some great church leaders have been men of less than superior talent or education whose faith and zeal God has used to His advantage.

## Demands and privileges

Another thing: if you feel that your child might be making a sacrifice by entering the clergy, dismiss the thought at once. True: he'll never be money-rich. True: if he is qualified to be a successful clergyman, he is equally capable of being a successful corporation president, judge, senator, doctor, or almost anything else you might desire for him. True: if you are a Roman Catholic, your son will never give you grandchildren or have a home of his own. True: your child may seem to be buried for years ministering in a lowly parish far from home. He may work all his life at labors which you consider insignificant, even futile. He probably never will become celebrated with the red hat of a cardinal, or the miter of an Episcopal bishop, or the presidency of his denomination, or leadership of a great synagogue on Fifth Avenue; such fame probably will elude him. But to God's ministers these are not sacrifices. They are the privileges of service which, permitting a share in need and pain, bring greatest joy. This may be hard for you, the parent, to understand. But if your son understands, and still wants



to go on, then he is halfway there, and you may confidently give him your blessing and encourage him to go.

But how can you be sure that your child has been called by God? How can you know that this is not just a timid child's way of escaping from the competition of earthly life, for example? Or the egotistical whim of a boy orator? Or a delusion that here is an easy way to become an important leader of men? All these, and many other misplaced zeals, have convinced youngsters that they were called of God.

### Qualifications for success

If you have such reservations, the modern battery of psychological tests will be of great value to you and your youngster in determining whether he will be a worthy servant of God. His I.Q. will be 120 or higher. His aptitude tests will score high in the social sciences, salesmanship, organizational ability and teaching. His personality inventory will show him sensitive to people and their problems, curious about life, possessed of a deep sense of obligation and respect for duty which makes him drive himself continuously beyond the limits of his strength. He will show a practical stubbornness tempered by sufficient humility that he can concede to others. He will possess emotional maturity. He will be neat, speak persuasively in correct grammar, be courteous and mannerly, cheerful and optimistic, and will have a sense of humor which enables him to laugh at his own mistakes. He will have a strong physique and not a lazy bone in his body. Tests now given widely in theological seminaries prove that if a candidate is seriously lacking in many of the above characteristics, his chances are doubtful.

Does he like to hitch his wagon to a star? Does his idealism overwhelm you? Does he stand up for his convictions against mockers and scorners? Does he love all kinds of people with genuine concern? Is he a strong leader and yet a happy follower? You should be able to answer "yes" to most of these questions.

### The call to serve

A phenomenon of today's young candidates for the clergy is that almost half of them do not, at the apprentice stage, have a clear-cut concept of God and, in the Christian ministry, an equally positive acceptance of Jesus Christ as the Son of God. For the other half there is no question; most of them decided on the priestly vocation in their earliest teens and stuck with it. But a growing number of young men and women, many from non-religious homes, are choosing the ministry while they are in college. They have decided that there must be more to life than fame and money; they want their lives to count for something important. They are drawn to the clergy by an unseen hand; many resist it, and almost certainly their fiancées try to discourage them. In these young people the seminaries today are finding some of their strongest students. So it is quite possible that your son or daughter, well along in plans for another career, may telephone you some midnight of a decision to enter the ministry. At this you may confidently rejoice, for there is no explaining such an action except in supernatural terms. Here, surely, is a call from God, even to a youngster who has given little previous thought to religion.

Certain additional qualifications are important in the Roman Catholic priesthood and the Jewish rabbinate.

The Catholic priesthood entails complete surrender to the will of God as directed by the church. Candidates for holy orders must be overwhelmed at age twelve or thirteen by the thrill of devoting their entire lives to Christ's work, wherever it may call them, to the exclusion of all earthly considerations. They are to be part of the body of Christ, and for them that is the greatest possible honor. Lads whose bent is toward religious education would probably join one of the teaching orders, such as the Jesuits or Dominicans, rather than the diocesan clergy. Young men to whom the monastery appeals would enroll with an order such as the Trappists, and devote their lives to contemplation and study. If their religious ardor is evangelistic, they would probably unite with a missionary order. The Roman Catholic priesthood, therefore, requires that some character traits and religious convictions be in sharper focus than does the Protestant ministry. It would be well for parents of

Catholic boys who desire to become priests to consult someone within the church who knows the child well, and can steer him into the channel which would make best use of his talents and temperament.

The rabbinate also makes special demands upon its candidates. In America, the role of the rabbi has undergone great changes. Seldom is he called upon, as in Europe, to be the patriarch of his flock. Rather, he tends in the Reform branch to function much in the manner of the Protestant minister, in the Conservative branch to be preacher-teacher, and only among the Orthodox groups is he still largely a scholar-saint. To become a rabbi involves enormous scholarship and prodigious memory, a veneration of Jewish law and tradition, and special ceremonial skills. Humanitarian zeal and the ability to lead social crusades are particularly important, and infinite patience to face the special heartaches of a minority group. But essentially, the same traits which characterize any clergyman would hold good in determining whether your child should become a rabbi.

### Women's place in the Clergy

What about your daughter? If she is a Protestant, there is a future for her in the ministry. There are now nearly 7,000 women preachers. Sixty-three denominations ordain women. No special requirements, beyond those for male candidates, are necessary.

### What about education?

A college degree is almost essential now, and this is only the beginning. Protestants generally require at least three post-college years of special training in seminary. The Roman Catholics merge college and seminary into a six-year course. Jewish studies involve at least as much time. The work is difficult, with little time for play. Exceptional grades must be maintained. More than that, the candidate's personality and habits are under constant scrutiny. One who is to serve God must be a man or woman of Godly men, and grow in Grace. The cost of education is not too expensive a burden on the parent. All religious organizations have scholarship funds and work programs to help deserving students. It is safe to say that no worthy candidate for the clergy is ever refused an opportunity for lack of funds.

What about material rewards? They are not great, but the day of the poverty-stricken clergy is almost gone. Catholic priests, having no families, receive their needs and often many comforts, but little else. In the Protestant denominations, salaries and housing are now respectable, with adequate, actuarially-sound retirement funds provided by most churches. The average Protestant minister receives at least \$4,000 a year and his residence; many have salaries of \$8,000 to \$15,000, a few even more. Most rabbis also do well, in the Reform and Conservative branches earning \$7,500 a year up, plus generous gifts and fees for ceremonials.

### Family life

What about family life? In the Catholic priesthood, of course, there is none. The priest foregoes this happiness for a different one. In other faiths, clergymen these days no longer find their wives and children set apart; they no longer live in a goldfish bowl on top of an ivory tower. The wife need be no more active in church work than

she desires to be. But a minister can be ruined in his calling by a discordant spouse. A young man who contemplates entering the ministry must find a mate who shares his own idealism, who is devoid of jealousy or envy, who is happy because her husband is doing what he must do, and will not try to deflect him or shape him to her own ambitions.

It is often remarked that ministers' families, who are spared the erosions and competitions of business, who don't have to compete with the Joneses, who need not worry, as others often must, about unemployment or security, who enjoy from their closeness to God a serenity and confidence that escapes most of their neighbors, seem to be so much happier than most other people. When, as sometimes happens, the clergyman must face controversy, hostility and personal heartache, the family's trust in God draws it closer together, fortifying it against undue anxiety. If happiness and love are riches, then most ministers' families are very rich indeed.

### Need for Clergymen

What about opportunity? It is as wide as the portals of heaven. There are only 355,000 clergy in America to serve 104,000,000 church members. Every denomination needs more than it has. There will be an acute shortage of clergymen for at least another generation. As the churches expand—and all of them are growing—they require more and more specialists: teachers, executives, financiers, youth, social and community workers, music directors, research scholars, college presidents, athletic directors, editors and writers, family counsellors, chaplains for the armed forces, industry and in institutions, missionaries, and a host of others. In many of these specialties, no actual preaching from a pulpit is ever required. Almost any skill useful in private life is needed in the ministry.

### Opportunities and rewards

There are hundreds of types of opportunities for clergymen, enough surely to fit the aptitudes and ambitions of any talented youngster. And all are richly rewarding. The minister fills a special role in society. No place is too high for him; he walks among all kinds of people. He is looked up to and trusted by everyone. To him come for guidance the alcoholics, the psychotics, the victims of broken homes, the pre-delinquent children; he it is who stays with these lost sheep and tends them.

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## A Test for Jobs at Met

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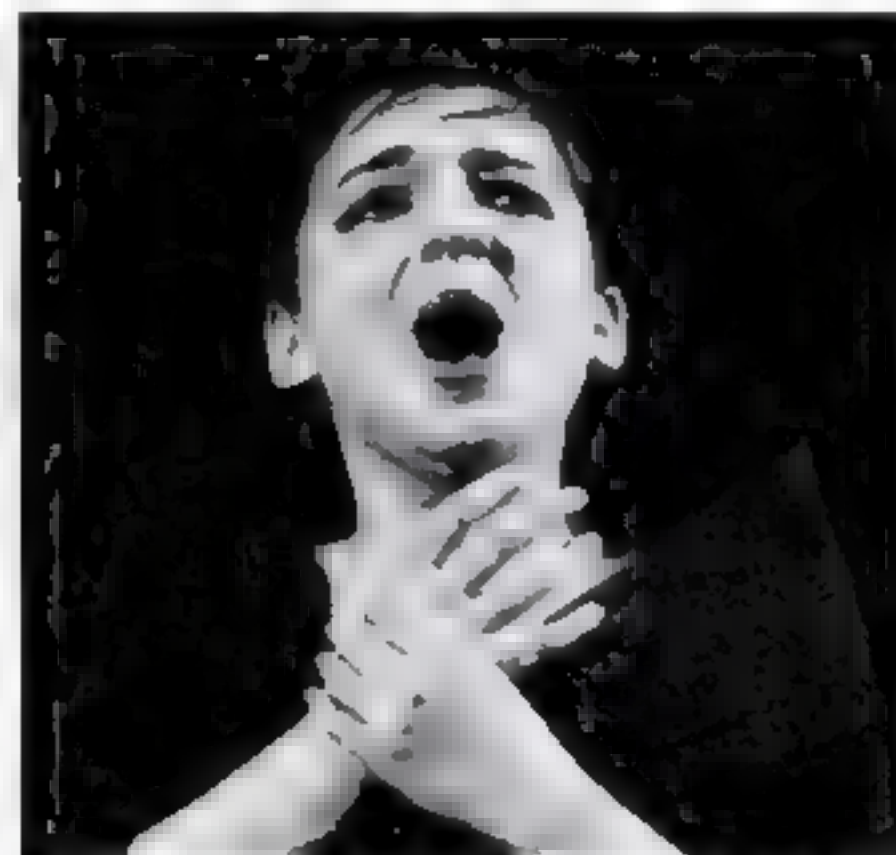
In one busy week the 15 finalists, including two salesmen, an IBM tab operator, a receptionist and a schoolteacher, had been drilled by a Metropolitan coach, given preliminary

auditions by the opera management and treated to as much opera as they could stand.

Then, before a specially invited audience and accompanied by the Met orchestra, they went out on the big stage to sing. The judges liked what they heard so much that instead of picking one winner, they chose two (*below*), gave Met contracts to both. And everybody remarked that Met boss Rudolf Bing, who fired his diva, Maria Callas, was getting a soprano (*below, right*) who looks like her sister. In fact she already has a nickname: "Little Callas."



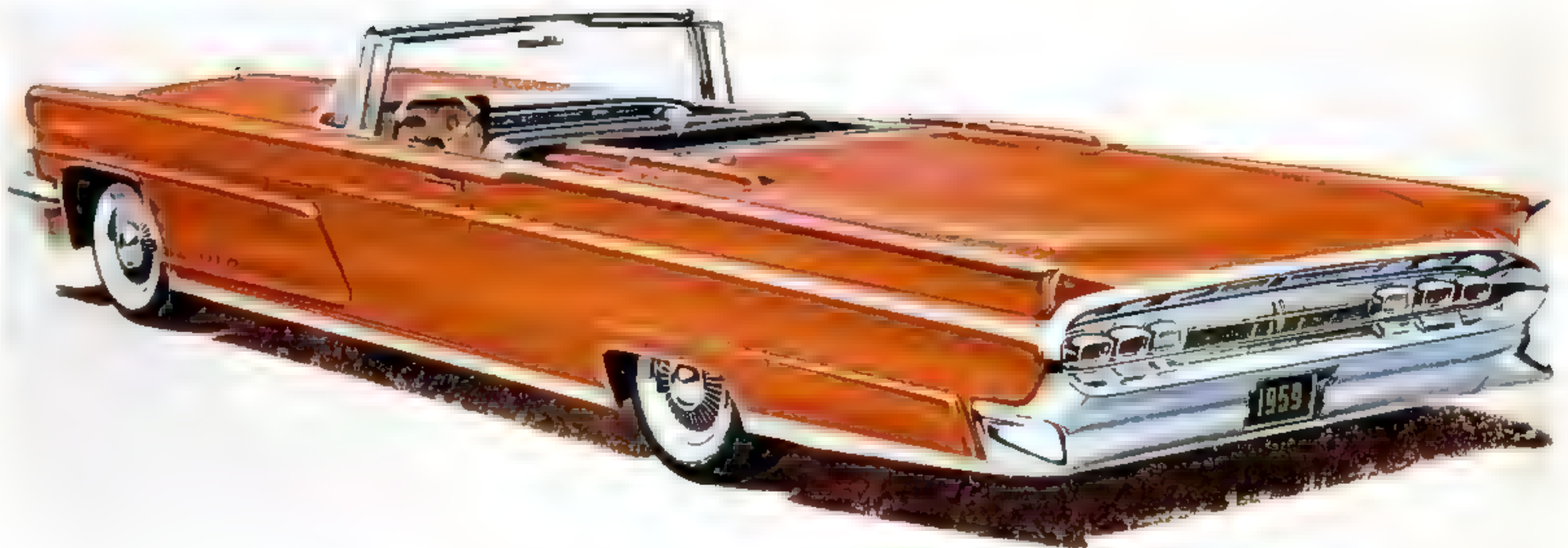
WINNING BARITONE Roald Reitan, 30, studied voice while selling appliances in Tacoma, Wash.



WINNING SOPRANO Teresa Stratas, 20, started singing at five in father's restaurant in Toronto



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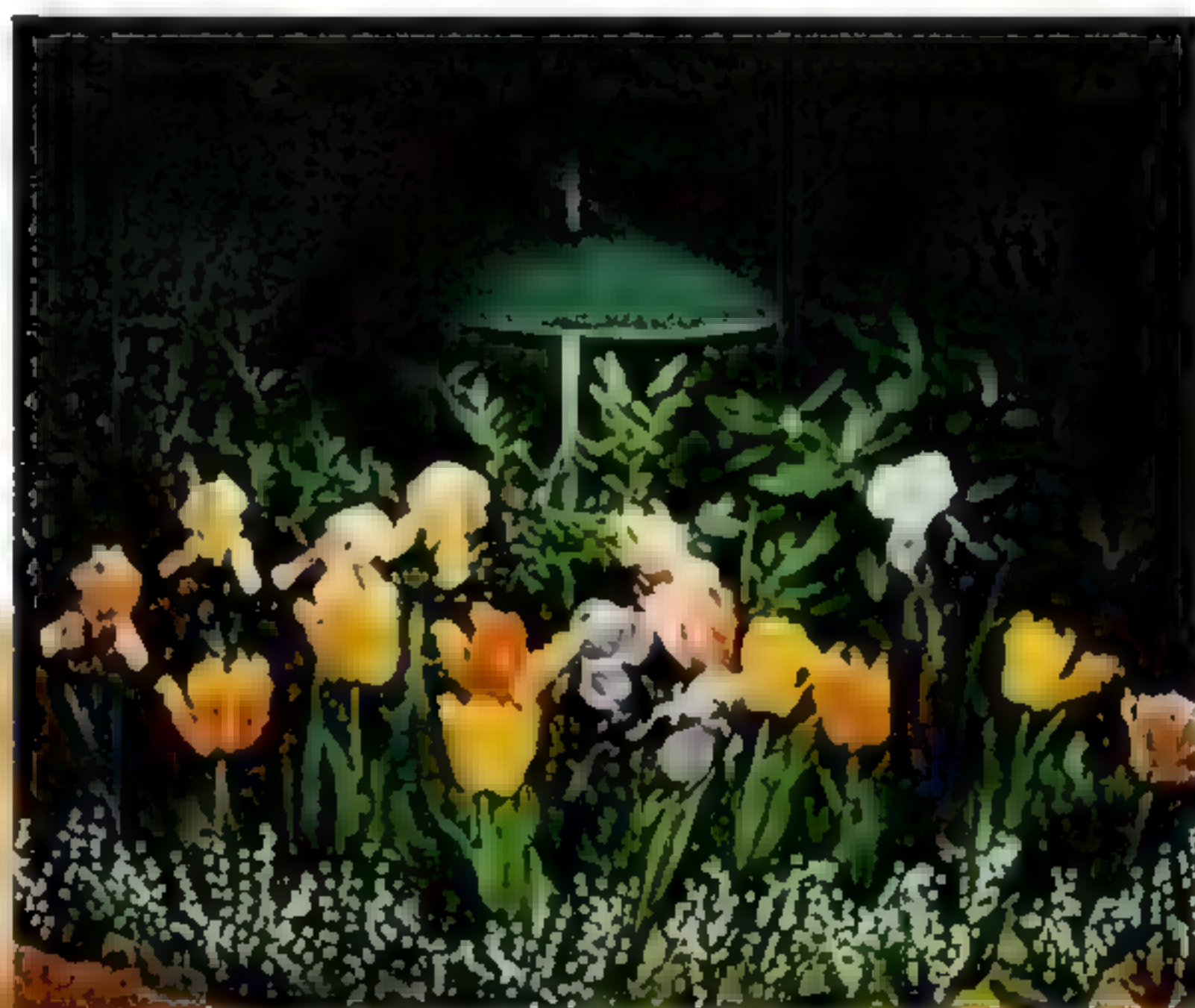




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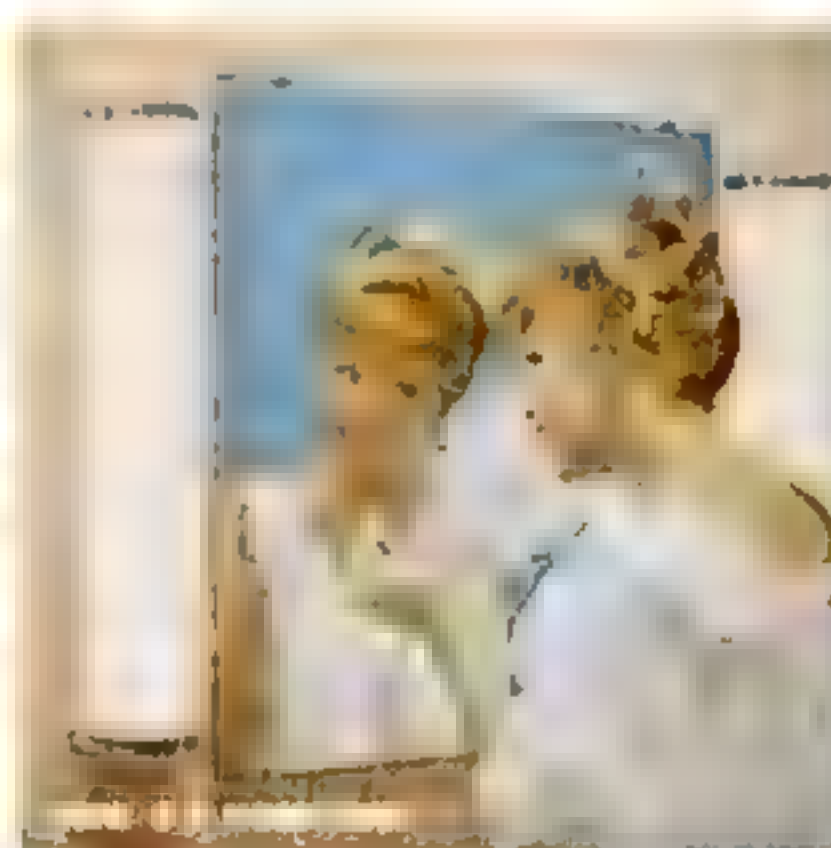
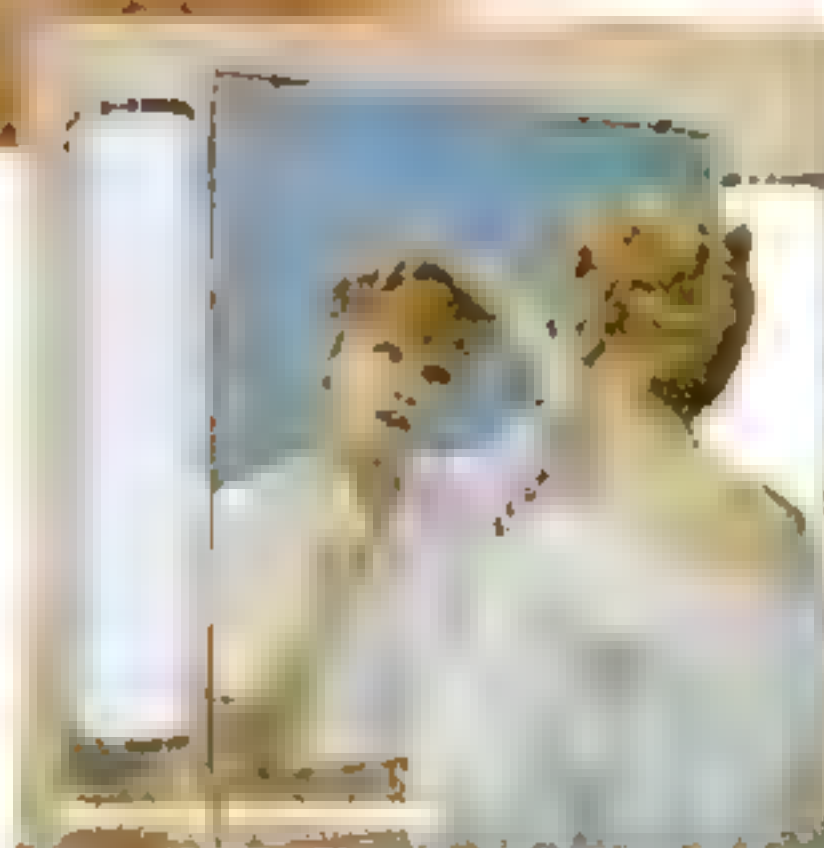
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## Shy Unknown Becomes a Star

SUCCESS IS A TRIAL FOR MILLIE (ANNE FRANK) PERKINS

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WAITING TO RECORD DIARY, MILLIE HOLDS SCARE TO FACE AS SHE THINKS OF ANNE FRANK'S WORDS

## An Intense Girl Intent on Role

Peering over dark-rimmed spectacles as she surveys herself awkwardly as worn in a big, fancy Hollywood coat she does not like, the young woman on the preceding page is feeling her way into a new role—America's newest and brightest young movie star. She is Millie Perkins. A shy but successful fashion model from Fair Lawn, N.J., Millie had never acted or faced the public when Director George Stevens chose her for the title role in *The Diary of Anne Frank*. But last week the film and its new star received resounding acclaim and Millie, as Director Stevens said, no longer belonged to herself. She belonged to the public.

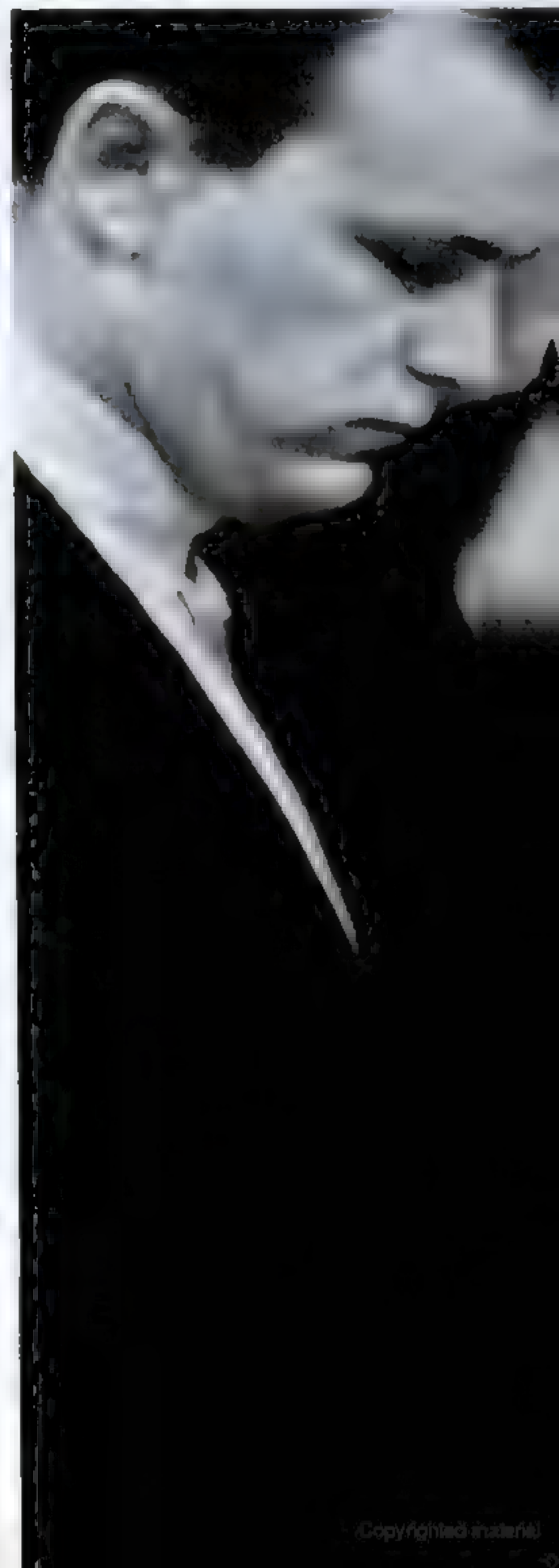
Learning that new role is more difficult for

Millie than learning to play Anne Frank. Like Anne, Millie is an intense, introspective girl. And Millie, whose insecurity is expressed in childish grimaces and touching, awkward gestures (above), easily became Anne Frank.

But as a Hollywood star, Millie must begin to act like something she is not by nature—and does not much want to become. She resents being asked to switch from her own clothes to the wardrobe Hollywood custom dictates for stars. "I don't dress like that in real life," she said. "I'm losing my conception of myself." Slowly, however, as the hectic days passed (pp. 121-122) Millie began to accept a little the trials and pleasures of her new success.



One of Millie's strange ways of keeping her mind on her work is shown during recording of Anne Frank's words which open the film.







As she starts to read *Catcher* (left), she begins twisting scarf around her head and (right) she is a most wearing it as a mantle. When



Director Stevens (below, with glasses) stops to discuss a point. While wears the scarf as nose mask. "That day," Millic recalls, "I was engrossed

with Anne Frank. The scarf was like a prop to keep my body loose. It was acting me. Like a physical thing that was matching what I was saying."



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With disapproving grimace Althea studies her in New York salon. "Now I keep wondering if I'm pretty enough," she says.



With a lithe pout she rejects dress on buying trip. Tiny Millie is hard to fit. Cattywomant clerk, "She's size 5 going on 3."



REUNION WITH HER FAMILY WAS THE HAPPIEST MOMENT DURING THE BIG BUILDUP FOR FILM'S



She collapses at elevator after buying gold brocade gown (in box). "At least," she exclaimed, "I got one thing I love."

Millie ponders over diary a fan gave her, — hoping she would keep it like Anne Frank. She made only a few entries.



# The Pressures at Approach of the Opening

One night shortly before the opening of *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Millie Perkins had a terrible dream. She was at the world premiere of her movie. Everybody else in the audience was immaculately attired in evening dresses and dinner jackets, but she herself was wearing her favorite old clothes: black knee socks, a black pleated skirt, a white blouse and a green corduroy jacket. In the darkness of the theater she was unrecognized.

When the lights went on, a corps of studio brass began a relentless search for her. Millie hid terrified behind her fingers and slunk deeper into her seat. Finally she was spotted. As she sat trembling she was told that everything was fine—it was O.K. for her to come out and she was forgiven.

The dream was only one reaction to the tremendous pressure under which Millie has been living and working. "I have never been able to work under pressure," Millie says, "and now it is endless. I hate people to recognize me. The minute they do they change, and then I can't be myself. In the past year I've hardly had a day when I could do what I pleased—or do nothing if I pleased."

The first time that Millie saw the completed film—at a sneak preview in San Francisco in February—was almost as bad as the dream: "My face broke out in a rash. It was gone the next day, but every time something like that happens I get so emotional I can't think. Every time I see the film I cry. I was just so nervous that night I was numb."

During the preview intermission Millie sat low in her chair, instinctively put her hands to her face. "All the time I had my hand to my cheek I knew they knew me, but I felt if I had my hand to my face they would not know me. I tried so hard to act natural, I think I looked phony."

The formal world premiere in New York presented more complications. Millie was actually making less in Hollywood—\$500 a week—than she got as a model in New York (it was a photograph of her in a fashion magazine that brought her to the movie company's attention). There had been a lot of expenses in Hollywood and more were to come now. She fretted that her folks would be pinched to buy clothes for the premiere so she sent them a check, saying it was a present from the studio. Her father, of whom she is extremely fond, is a merchant marine officer and she worried that he might be at sea when the film opened. As it turned out, two of her four sisters were too pregnant to come to the premiere but her father happily skipped a voyage to attend.

One of the rare pleasant incidents Millie can recall from the pre-opening period came after one of the previews: a tough-looking young man recognized her as he walked out and came over, saying with deep sincerity, "Honey, you looked great. Just great. I hope they don't cut you out of the picture." For once Millie was able to break out into a smile.

by DAVID ZEITLIN  
Life Staff Correspondent



NEW YORK PREMIERE. WITH MILLIE IN HER SE REGIS SEITE: SISTER CATHY IS, FATHER, MOTHER







During intermission at New York premiere a nervous Millie, flanked by Ed Wynn and Shelley Winters, who star in film, hides face in hand. "There was so much commotion," she said, "I thought people would drag me out of my seat."



At the Hollywood premiere, a week later, Millie is flanked by Actor Dean Stockwell (left), her escort, and Director George Stevens, as she accepts congratulations of fan outside Egyptian Theater on Hollywood Boulevard.

## Then the Relief of Warm Praise

The film's two big premieres—first in New York, then in Hollywood—came in swift succession. The crowds pushed Millie and the flashbulbs bewildered her. "People I didn't know were grabbing at me," she said. Even worse was the worry over whether she had done a good job as an actress. "It would have been terrible," she moaned, "if they said the movie was bad."

She need not have worried. Most critics in both cities said it was one of Hollywood's great films. And Millie's portrayal of Anne Frank was called "dazzling," "glowing," "sensitive." Once she knew she had been accepted critically it was easier to go through with the rest. She looked happy and elegant as, at a post-show party, she shared a victory toast (right) with the cast and director who had helped her so much. Her fear and insecurity all but worn off, she ventured a statement which for her was pretty optimistic. "After seeing the film and what other actresses are doing," she said, "I think I have as much chance as anyone."



Reading rave reviews, Associate Producer George Stevens Jr. tries to console Millie who was worried about single bad one.

Only adverse criticism, in New York Times, which said that Millie had not lived up to part is read by young Stevens

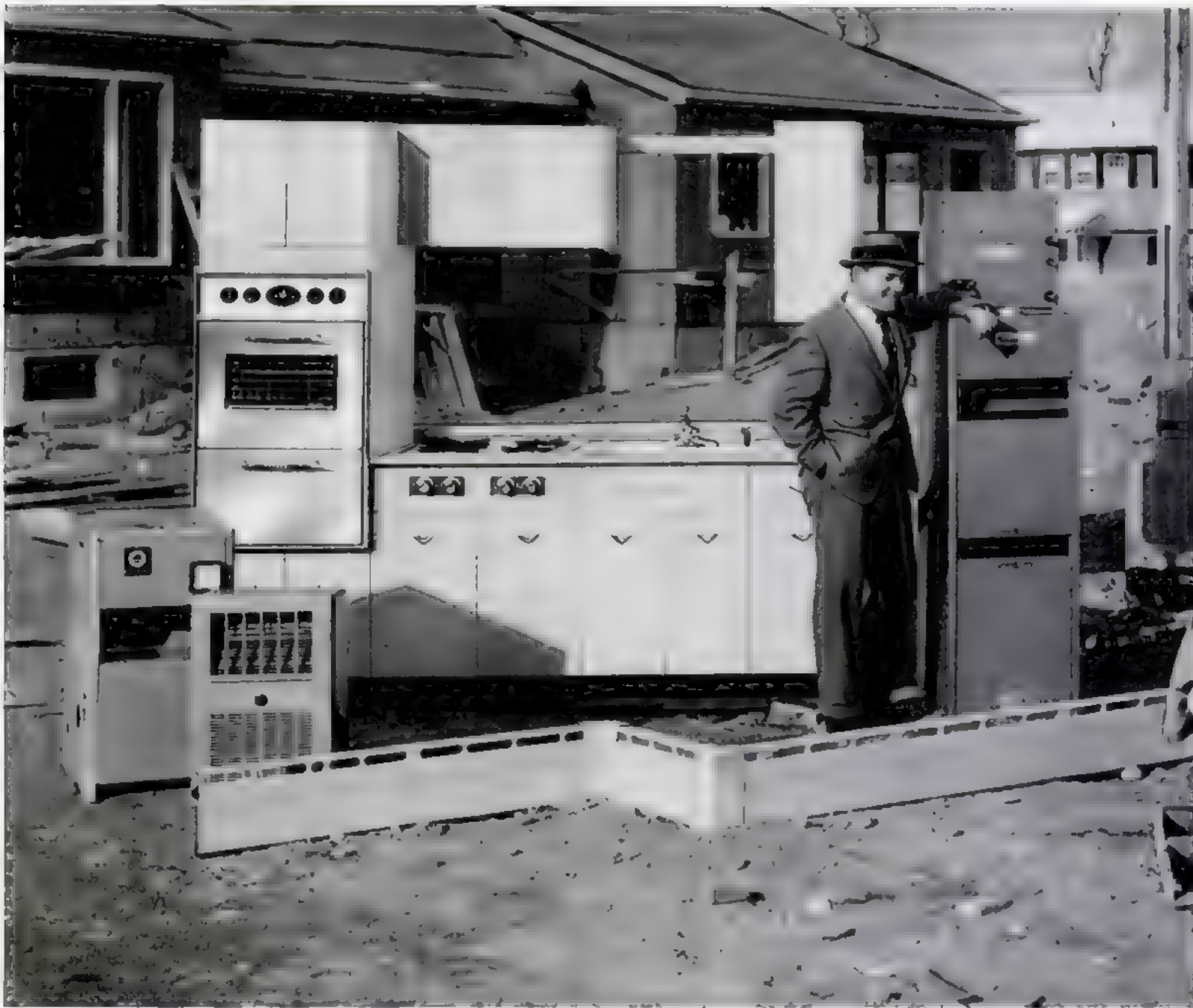




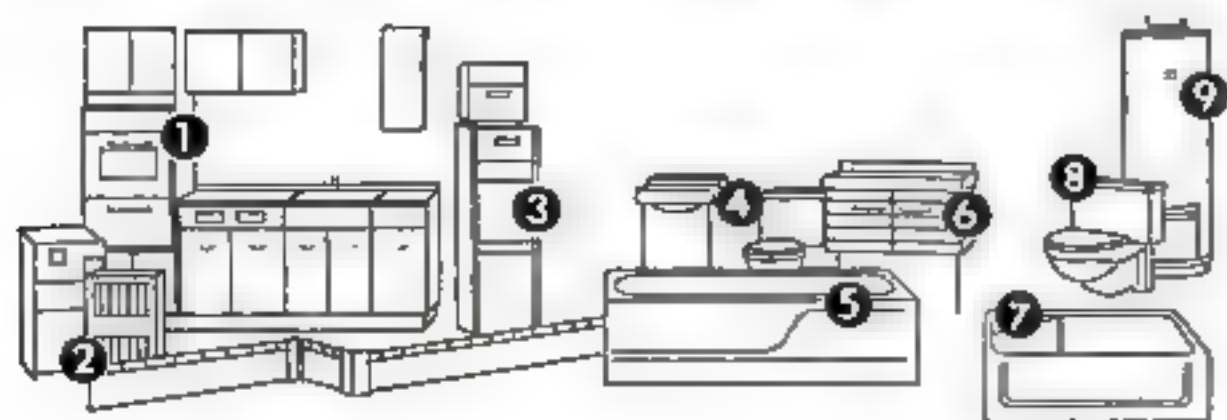


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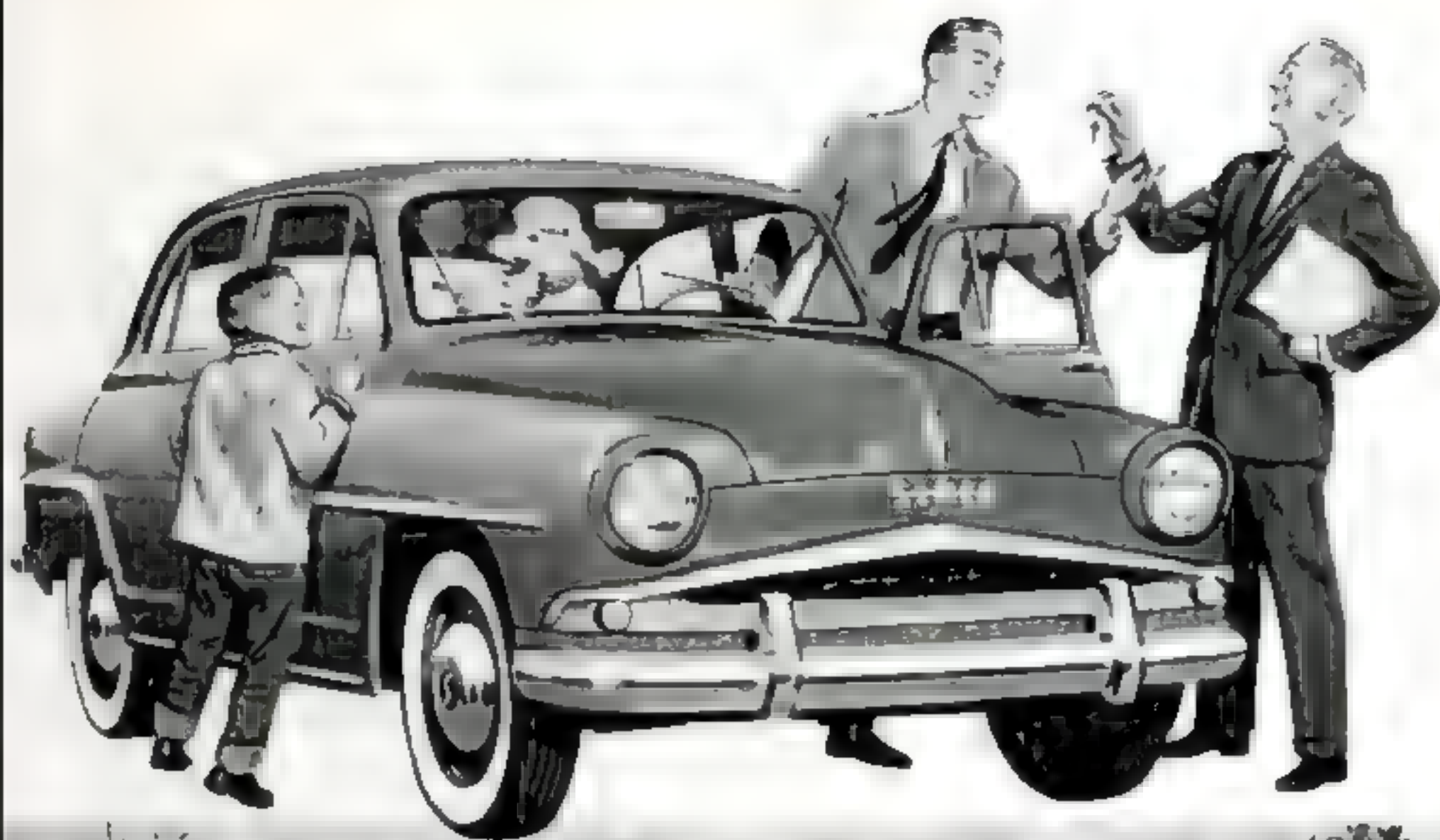
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**SHOWING THE HOME FOLKS,** Agassi serves in exhibition match in Arequipa beneath 20,000-foot-high El Misti. The Davis Cup was also on display.

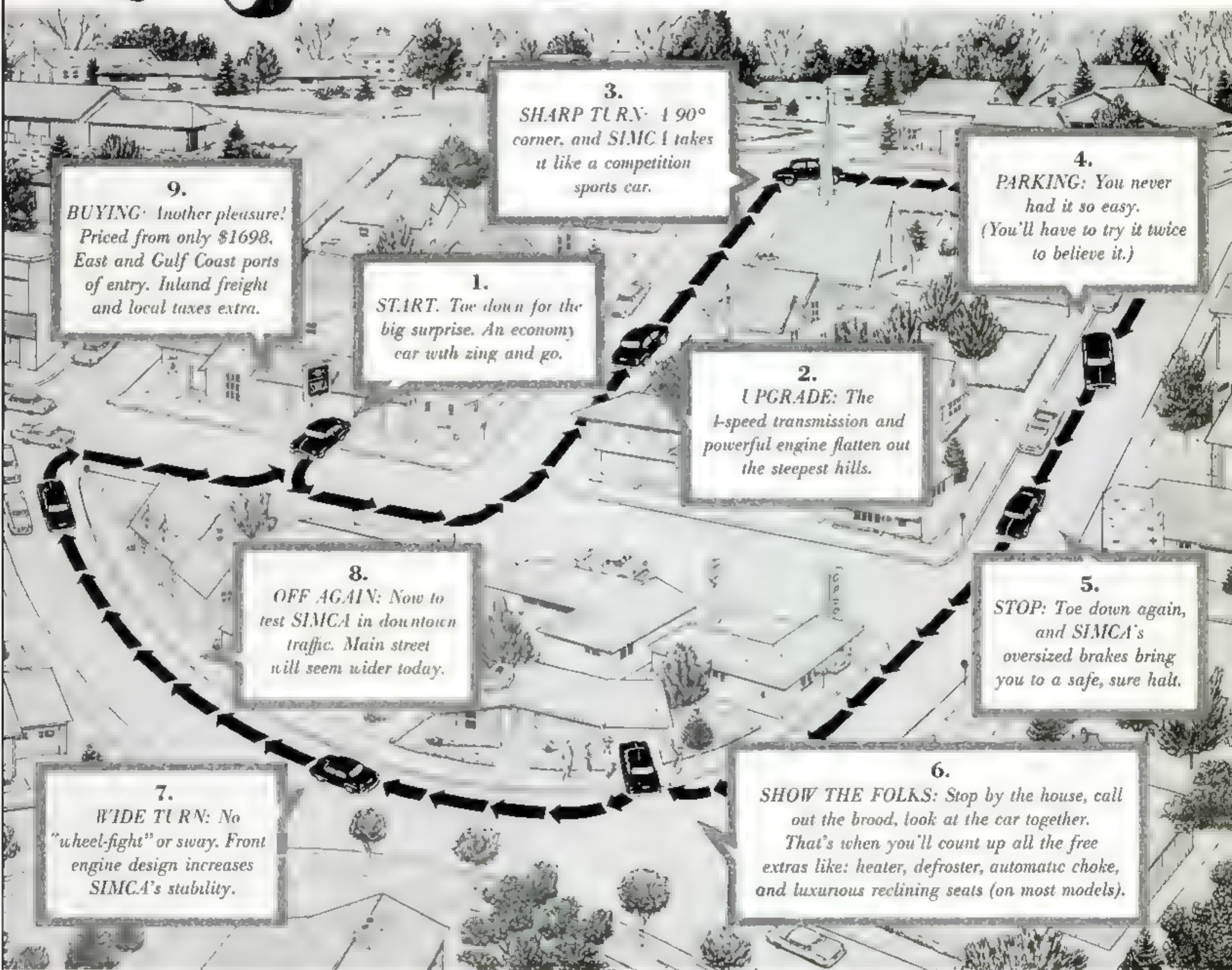
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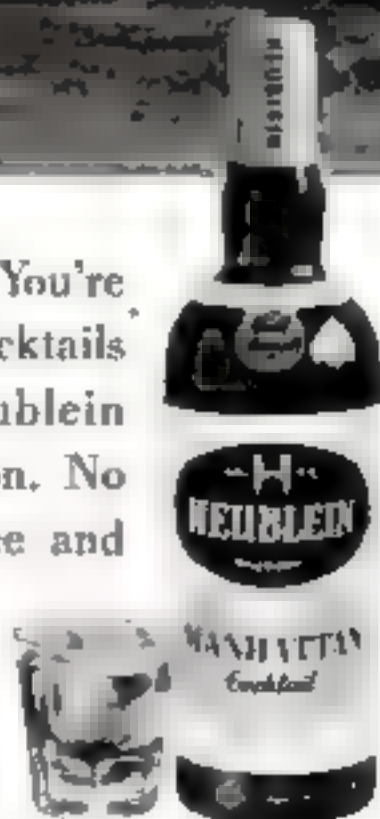
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**LIQUID OFFERING**, a glass of local brew called *chicha*, is taken by Alex from girl during motorcade through home town. Other gifts included stalks of corn.

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**TAKING TIME OUT** during match, Olmedo has another drink of *chicha*. At right is his rival in exhibition matches, Davis Cup teammate Earl Buchholz.



**HOME-COOKED MEAL** of roast guinea pig is shared by Alex (left), mother, and brothers Jaime, 5, Mario, 25. His father is tennis club caretaker-coach.



**WEARING A CHULLO**, an Indian wool hat, Olmedo takes a breather in Arequipa hotel. Alex, a senior at USC, took trip home during Easter vacation.





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# THE QUEENS OF FICTION

Keyes, Caldwell, Ferber reign perennially over best-sellerdom

by ROBERT WERNICK





# Three Routes to

THE lofty peaks of best-sellerdom, the goal of every novelist, are traditionally difficult to scale and, even for those writers who do manage to make it once, almost impossible to revisit. But there are three American novelists who have climbed to the top not once or twice but over and over again. In so doing they have established themselves as an elite among U.S. fiction writers, at least in terms of worldly success. All three are women: Edna Ferber, Frances Parkinson Keyes and Taylor Caldwell. All seem to have discovered a sure path to the heights, and one or another of them has tramped the route almost every year since the 1920s.

These three queens of American fiction are the standard-bearers of the big, old-fashioned novel, the kind that releases onto a variegated landscape swarms of characters who climb, crawl, fight, weep, stagger and triumph through a cavalcade of marriages, infidelities, deaths, grandchildren, earthquakes, whooping coughs and wars. The three queens are not problem novelists, like another perennial best-seller, Pearl Buck, who has recently taken to examining the difficulties of someone with a western background involved with someone from the Orient. Nor do these three ladies rely on the exotic charm of heathen rites or 18th Century costumes, or bow down before the current fictional idols of Violence and Sex. ("Decent and intelligent people," says Mrs. Keyes, "do not turn their bedrooms into brothels.") At their very different levels of literary competence and taste all three ladies offer as their main theme the pageant of American life in the present and the recent past.

As it emerges from their books, this area of the U.S. culture is a peculiarly feminine province. In Miss Ferber's novels the women often dominate the men; in Mrs. Keyes's the heroines tend to be gracious homebodies who rise to the occasion when the heroes fail; in Taylor Caldwell's books the female millionaires are at least as unscrupulous as the males. In fact all three writers have a knack for striking feminine portraits—and properly so, for they are a set of striking personalities themselves.

Edna Ferber is small, peppery, restless, cosmopolitan, a Midwesterner transplanted to Park Avenue. She learned to write on a newspaper and retains a copy editor's flair for strong simple themes and brisk sentences. Bold strokes. Challenges. Controversies. Crusades.

Frances Parkinson Keyes is a *grande dame* from Boston, and in the main she writes about people of wealth and refinement. Her characters are found in richly decorated homes and richly decorated gardens, form relationships with other people of more or less similar backgrounds, eventually producing children who, as they grow up, form further relationships in similar homes and gardens, setting a pattern which the third generation tries only halfheartedly to break.

Taylor Caldwell is a Buffalo housewife who writes frenetic prose about overglandular persons of enormous wealth who snarl and conspire against one another in oak-paneled rooms turgidly lit by flickering torches amid the plangent wails of orphaned adjectives.

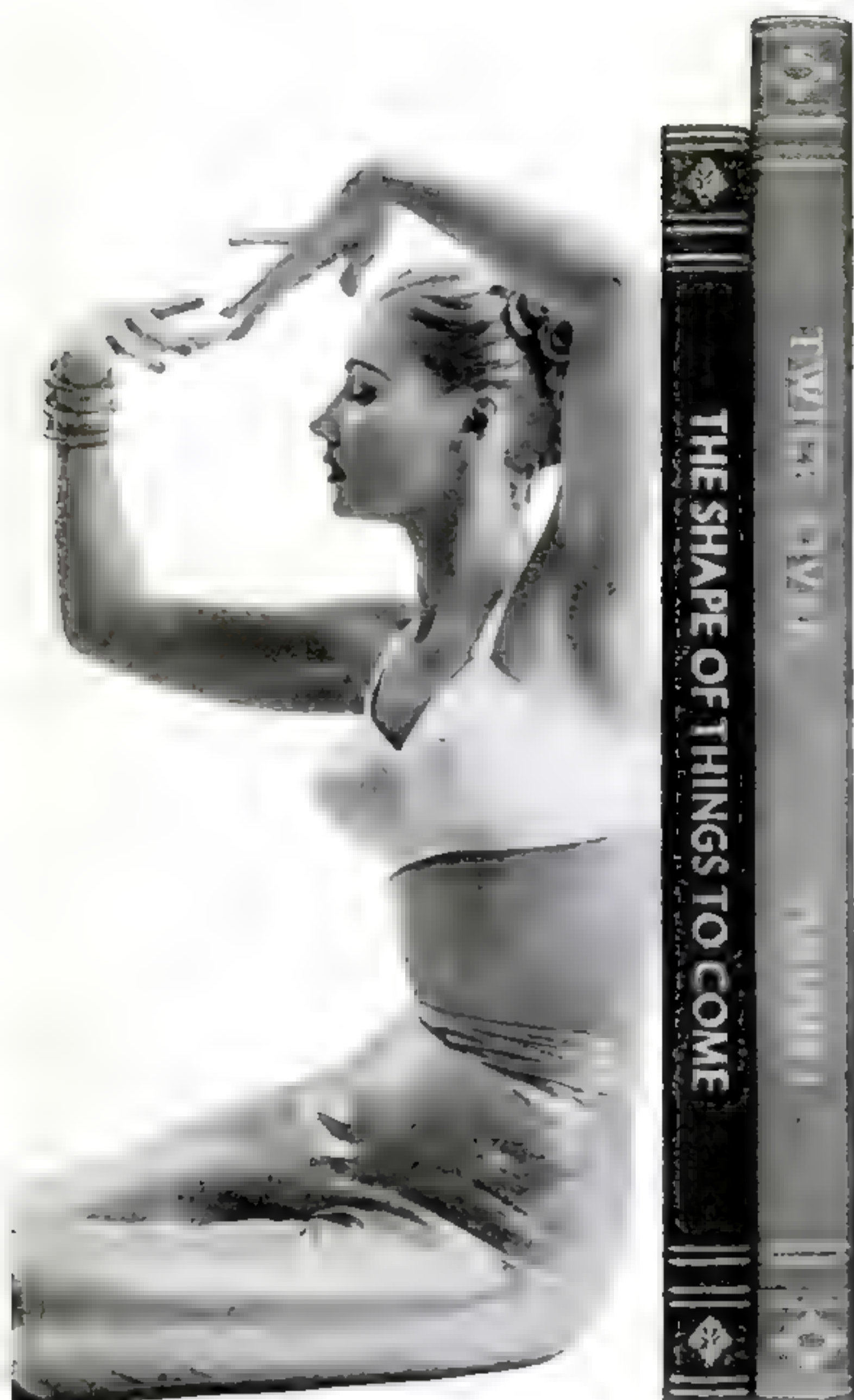
Yet for all their differences the world clasps them indiscriminately to its bosom: in hard covers and book club distributions their 54 novels have sold 17,172,252 copies in the U.S. alone. Paperback printings add another 8½ million. Mrs. Keyes leads in total sales but is tied with Miss Caldwell in the number of novels produced. It is generally agreed that Miss Ferber leads in literary quality.

Whatever their individual differences and triumphs, all three ladies bring to their profession extraordinary vigor, imagination and zest. They love to tell long, colorful, complicated stories, and such is their skill that hordes of American readers find them fascinating and delightful. Whenever a new Ferber or Keyes or Caldwell novel appears, legions of devotees automatically rush to the bookstores, money in hand, eager to start the book on its way to best-sellerdom.

The three ladies watch their sales figures carefully. In view of their wide and passionate acceptance by the public, they understandably share a certain bitterness at the failure of the critics to rate them as



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authors of the first rank. Miss Ferber especially is resentful. She has earned the high honor of a Pulitzer Prize (for *So Big* in 1924), she is read in schools, she has been praised by Kipling and Barrie, and she does not like being seated at any literary second table. Call her a best-seller to her face and she will turn on you with one of her famous tirades—against all high-brows who think only unpopular books are good ("How about a popular author called Shakespeare? How about the Bible?"), against critics who are awe-struck by the "Nobellity" (meaning people like Pearl Buck who won the Nobel Prize), against



FERBER BRAVED ICE, SNOW

Faulkner's *A Fable* ("Don't tell me you know what it means") and Pasternak's *Dr. Zhivago* ("Can you tell the characters apart?") or against Hollywood which loves her strong plots and strong characters but softens and sentimentalizes them (so that, for example, her psychotic oilman Jett Rink in *Giant* goes down into American folklore in the guise of poor mixed-up Jimmy Dean).

The Ferber tirades are as characteristic as the Ferber charm and wit. They are frequently supplemented by multipage letters handwritten in green ink, and sometimes by feuds that last for years. In the old days she was a member of the brilliant, wisecracking, game-playing crew of writers that met at the illustrious Round Table of the Hotel Algonquin in New York. Her tongue was as sharp as any of theirs, and she

could hold her own with professional wasps like Alexander Woolcott (whom she once called the "New Jersey Nero," to change a warm friendship into a feud which ended only with his death).

It is all part of the immense Ferber vitality. Slowed up a little now by the torments of an eye ailment called trigeminal neuralgia, or *tic douloureux*, she still does everything with a maximum of intensity and self-absorption. Her friends have often wondered what would happen if all her energy were directed outward into public life. Every so often a bit escapes, as when reporters badgered her for some kind of statement as she stepped off a ship coming back from Europe and she told them the streets of New York were disgustingly filthy. Other people say it every day, but it was Miss Ferber who set the whole metropolis in an uproar.

Variations on what Miss Ferber might have been can be found in any one of her novels. In all her books there is a recurring figure of a quick-witted, high-spirited girl who takes on the conflicts and disappointments of a man's world. Sometimes the plot calls for this heroic female to play second fiddle to a superheroic male, but there is always something a bit tinny and hollow and Hollywood about him. It is the woman who rings true and gets the work done, whether she walks out on a mad husband to earn a living as a newspaper reporter in far-off 1911 (*Dawn O'Hara*) or marries a Dutchman and makes a career in the Chicago vegetable markets (*So Big*) or marries a Mississippi River gambler and introduces Negro spirituals to vaudeville (*Show Boat*) or tames the Oklahoma frontier (*Cimarron*), or subdues Creole snobs and New York plutocrats (*Saratoga Trunk*) or marries a Pole and refertilizes Connecticut (*American Beauty*) or in her apogee takes on the whole rotten-rich state of Texas (*Giant*).

## A sedate upbringing

NONE of these careers would have been unthinkable for quick-witted, high-spirited Edna Ferber herself. She has, however, led a much more sedate life. She was born in Kalamazoo in 1885 and brought up in Iowa and Wisconsin, in the warm, small-town, middle-class Jewish family life she celebrated in her lively autobiography, *A Peculiar Treasure*. She had an idea she was marked out for the stage, a notion that was strengthened when she won first prize in an elocution contest at Madison. She cultivated theatrical voice and gesture, and the Bernhardt illusion remained with her until she was past 50. At that time she actually appeared for one week in a performance of one of her own plays, *The Royal Family*, and found that the boredom

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FULFILLING AN OLD AMBITION, Edna Ferber went on the stage for a week to act in her own *Royal Family* with Louis Calhern. It bored her stiff.

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of saying the same things over and over was driving her balmy.

She found the true outlet for her restless, inquisitive nature when she went to work at the age of 17 for her home-town newspaper, the Appleton, Wis. *Crescent*, for \$3 a week. She was a reporter, and soon proved to be the best they had. She moved to a paper in Milwaukee, then to national fame with her clever, snappy stories about Emma McChesney, the first of the clever, snappy career girls to turn up in American fiction. There are many other firsts in the Ferber career: she was the first author to write in a national magazine of a nice girl giving birth to an illegitimate baby (*The Girls*, in *Woman's Home Companion*, 1921), the first lady author to do research in such unladylike places as a Manhattan garbage incinerator (for the story *Nobody's in Town*, 1937) and fish canneries near the Arctic Circle (for *Ice Palace*, 1958), the first writer of any description who could bludgeon Hollywood into taking only a lease on a book instead of buying it outright.

She looks as if she must always be on the go, but—except for a few years when she tried to go back to the soil on 116 acres of Connecticut orchard and pasture—she has spent most of her life in comfortable apartments in Manhattan. She has never married, and her private life has never been matter for the gossip columns. She is always raging against New York's stifling air and dirt, but she leaves it only for quick hops to Europe or to Elizabeth Arden's Maine Chance farm in Arizona or to gather material for her novels.

These novels have covered most of the U.S., quite by accident she insists, each theme being chosen as the result of a chance remark that fired her imagination. One friend told her how show boats used to steam up and down the Mississippi, and off she went looking for a surviving one. Another friend had an anecdote about the fantastic Osage oil millionaires, and she was on her way to Oklahoma and *Cimarron*.

Whatever the region, she explores it in whirlwind, uniquely Ferber style. She reads mountains of books and old newspapers and searches courthouse records. But she spends little time on the spot, not wishing to miss the forest for the trees. She was all of 13 days in Oklahoma for *Cimarron*, hopping birdlike over the oil-soaked landscape from oldtimer to Indian chief. She spent just three days in the Connecticut setting of *American Beauty*. She gave Texas three weeks for *Giant*.

Her research may be rapid but it is not slapdash, and her reporter's eye and ear can be uncomfortably accurate. The region affected generally sets up a howl when the book comes out. Texas, in particular, was filled with falsetto shrieks because *Giant* intimated that its inhabitants were somewhat coarse. Readers malevolently combed the book for errors of fact, the worst of which seems to be that she had Texas oilmen flying private DC-6s in 1952 when the first such plane was not in use before March 1953.

The author could not waste too much time on their complaints. She was busy in Alaska researching her next book, *Ice Palace*.

There are not many novelists who could match Miss Ferber's pace, and there are still fewer who could store up such a wealth of solid material in such a brief examination of the premises. Most writers who take their regional research seriously spend months at it.

When Frances Parkinson Keyes fixes upon a region as a setting for a novel, there are no Ferberlike fittings. She moves in, she sits down in the middle of it, she may stay for years, visiting and researching. She will not write of a place where she has not shopped and cooked and kept house. She is scrupulous about recording in her prefaces the names of all those who have provided her with background material. For 1954's *The Royal Box* she lists 19 sources, including Captain the Honorable Jack Mitford, who made sure her English characters were not speaking American, and the secretary of the Oklahoma State Board of Education, who gave her data about Oklahoma's

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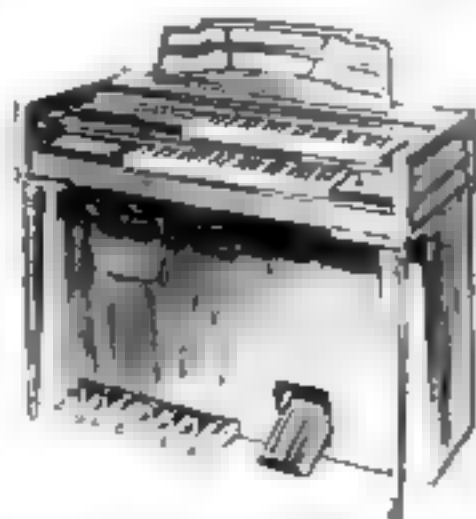
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system of awarding collegiate scholarships. For 1952's *Steamboat Gothic* she learned how to cheat at poker. For next year's *The Chess-Players* she is already learning a mean Allgaier Gambit.

She is proud of her research and resents any implication that her books betray certain limitations in her background. "People say I only meet aristocrats," she says. "They are bitterly mistaken. I can go to any garage and talk to the mechanics there." Nevertheless, her control of plebeian dialogue is uncertain. Did she really ever hear anyone say, "Once you make the grade here, you anyway get something worth sinking your choppers in, so they tell me"—as she reports someone saying outside the restaurant in *Dinner at Antoine's*?

Sometimes the accumulation of fact in Mrs. Keyes's books is overwhelming. In the 20 pages which the heroine of *Steamboat Gothic* spends getting from New York to Pittsburgh—pages in which she attains sexual harmony with her husband and buys a magenta-and-cream satin dress trimmed with black velvet and rose-point lace—she also picks up each and every one of the following bits of 1869 social history: the introduction of the elevator to domestic American architecture, where Mrs. Lincoln shopped in New York (Lord & Taylor), who played Viletta in *She Would and She Would Not* (Fanny Davenport), what a breast of chicken cost at Delmonico's (\$10), the use of solidified *bagasse* (a sugar-cane residue) in making pillars for river-front houses, the use of the *veilleuse* (a kind of night lamp) in rural Louisiana, how early Pullman cars were heated (by hot air furnaces), what was the best hotel in Pittsburgh (the Monongahela House) and how it was decorated (plush in the entry, horsehair in the lobby) and the name of the man who first marketed horseradish in those parts (H. J. Heinz).

Her background need not depend on her reading, for she has ranged as widely as any of her fictional characters. She was born in Virginia in 1885 and went to finishing school in Boston. When she was 9 her mother, a famous flirt who was then running out on her third husband, took her to Europe. They made the trip again when she was 17, and Frances was introduced to aristocratic and diplomatic circles. At 18 she married a New Hampshire banker-farmer-politician named Henry Keyes who subsequently became governor of the state. Later he was elected senator, and for 18 years she entertained in Washington and traveled mightily, even to the Great Wall of China. With such experience she never needs to hesitate when she comes to describe an evening dress or a fancy ball or any abode of elegance.

### A surreptitious start

**S**HE had wanted from childhood to communicate with the world, but her muse was suppressed, first by her frivolous mother and then by her highly unfrivolous husband. But, while she was nursing her third son, she surreptitiously wrote out in longhand her first novel, *The Old Gray Homestead*, a love story involving an unhappy rich widow and a fine but uneducated Vermont farm boy. It was accepted and sold well. Like all the rest of her novels it is still in print.

Greater success came from an article she had tossed off at the same time which was printed in the *Atlantic Monthly*. It contained a passing reference to the fact that the greatest incidence of insanity in the U.S. was among farmers' wives. Hundreds of letters from all over the country taught her then and there that she had established contact with an army of lonely women, cut off from the great world but anxious to learn about it from someone who could speak their language. She began speaking it with a series of "Letters from a Senator's Wife" describing the Washington scene in *Good Housekeeping*. Up went the circulation 100,000 or so. Soon she was doing articles for *Delineator* as well. Her husband by now had lost his prejudices against her writing and welcomed the addition to the family income. Mrs. Keyes went abroad to write more articles and sent back some curious journalistic scoops, like the first published interview with Mrs. Mussolini. The Duce had been against it, but how could he withstand the kind of a lady who had persuaded Senator Keyes to modify his New England principles and vote for a bill restricting child labor?

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She has written a book of verse, a spiritual autobiography, a travel book, a children's book, a cookbook and four lives of saints, as well as numberless articles. Her novels dealt at first with life in New England, in Washington and in exalted circles abroad. In the late '40s she went back to Boston for her greatest popular success, *Jay Street*, in 1952 to London for *The Royal Box*. But before that she had opened



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**IN HER HISTORIC HOME.** Beauregard House in New Orleans, Frances Parkinson Keyes works over new novel at her desk in old slave quarters.

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up another rich vein. She was invited to Louisiana, and someone suggested she write a novel about politics in that state. The subject was a bit too complex and coarse for her. But there was the Mardi Gras, and beyond that a whole colorful world of old families, old plantations, Cajun dialect and Latin temperaments. She has lived in the rice country (for *Blue Camellia*) and the sugar country (for *The River Road*) and now spends some time every year in New Orleans in Beauregard House, an old French-quarter mansion which she has richly and tastefully restored. There, in her office in the old slave quarters, she is writing a vast two-volume novel about the previous occupants of the house, including General Pierre G. T. Beauregard himself and the chess champion Paul Morphy, but she is stopping short of the Mafia, three of whose members were shot there in 1909.

She still travels a great deal. The foreword to *The Royal Box* notes that the novel was written at the following places: Beauregard House; Compensation, Crowley, La.; The Oxbow, Newbury, Vt.; Hotel Miramar, Malaga, Spain; *S. S. America*; Old St. James's House, London; Sulgrave Club, Washington, D.C. Of these places, Beauregard and the Oxbow belong to Mrs. Keyes. She has still another house in Newbury and a fourth in North Haverhill, N.H. which she inherited from her husband, who died in 1938.

Serving dinner off Tuscan Rose at her Oxbow home, growing camellias and azaleas in the garden of Beauregard House, Mrs. Keyes knows how to move at stately ease through the drawing rooms and formal gardens whose descriptions appeal so greatly to her readers. As she says, she does not want to live lavishly but she likes to live in the kind of comfort she was brought up in, without being a burden to her children. This sometimes puts a strain on even her immense royalties. She is always accompanied by two full-time secretaries who share the glamor of her travels and the drudgery of her seven-day work week.

Mrs. Keyes is the hardest working of authoresses. Crippled by a fall many years ago, and arthritic, she cannot type. She writes out everything in longhand, then dictates it, then revises and revises the typed version, 20 times if necessary. She does all her own research. And of course there are receptions, entertainments, visits, speeches. Through it all her schedule goes remorselessly forward. With her New Orleans novel, an autobiography and two other books, her time is pretty well blocked out through 1961. She suspects she may have mined out Louisiana by then and is thinking of going back to Washington to bring her readers up to date on the events of the last 20 years.

These readers are likely to follow her wherever she leads them. They tend to come from the smaller centers of population, and it is sometimes suggested that they read her as a kind of glorified

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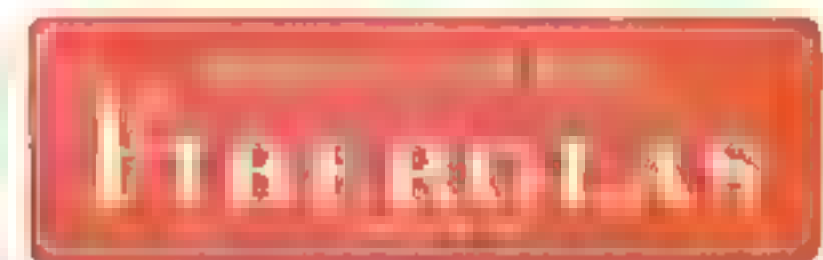
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guidebook, a substitute for a physical acquaintance with the glamorous world of titled ladies and dinner at Antoine's.

Such suggestions do not do credit to Mrs. Keyes's peculiar literary charm. This is something quite apart from her style, which is flabby, from her characters, who are flat, and from her plots, which are so uncorseted that no one in Hollywood has ever been able to tie them up into a movie script. To tell the truth, she has no plots. But she does have the ability to evoke a rich, full-flavored atmosphere of aristocratic living on a grand, complicated scale. To read a Keyes novel is to enter an enormous ballroom decorated with expensive good taste, where a number of generally kindly people (a few, however, are positive swine) rotate in elegant costumes and whisper to each other interminable stories of family entanglements. It is never too clear just what is going on. There are hints of jealousies, illnesses and accidents, broken hearts, falling fortunes, revived fortunes, devoted mothers and spoiled nieces. It all flows dreamily around as the silk rustles and the violins play. Through the open French windows comes a scent of roses and a far-off baying of hounds.

This is a world of gentility, aristocracy and wealth. It is a million light years removed from the strident world of Edna Ferber. And it is two million light years removed from the nightmare world of Janet Taylor Caldwell Reback, best known by her middle names.

Actually Taylor Caldwell's settings bear a superficial resemblance to those of Mrs. Keyes. Caldwell novels are laid for the most part in luxurious houses, all corniced and carpeted, with roaring fires in the great fireplaces. (In one novel, *The Earth Is the Lord's*, instead of a house there is a yurt in Outer Mongolia, but the principle is the same.) The picture they conjure up in the reader has been compared to that seen in old-fashioned Christmas cards.

But these are Christmas cards with a difference. Look closer and you will find that the stately family group around the fire is marked by the vilest passions—as well as by the claws and riding crops of angry relatives. The Caldwell theme is hatred, the stifling hatred of people living under the same roof, and it is generally expressed clearly at the very opening of the novels. Thus, on page 3 of *Melissa*: "Suddenly, in the midst of her dreadful anguish, she felt a sharp and vivid thrill of hatred. . . ." On page 13 of *The Sound of Thunder*: "Something quickened in the region of her heart like a bitter and ruthless fire. It was hatred. Hatred for them all." Even inanimate objects are not safe. On page 1 of *Let Love Come Last*: "She had hated it. . . . She had always hated this huge and echoing house. . . ."

To the Caldwellophile such a house is home. The avid reader knows that stretching out hundreds of pages before her is a rank jungle of internecine conspiracies, bloodthirsty sibling rivalries, financial finaglings, changed wills and grasping heirs. All these elements are stirred up in such a complexity of resentments and frauds that a happy ending can be extracted only by violent improbabilities, as when, in *The Sound of Thunder*, the impoverished, disillusioned, moribund hero is brought around by the words: "Hold my hand tight. . . . George Enreich left over \$10 million. And, Ed, darling, he left you five of them. . . . And now we can pay off the mortgage."

#### Brutality amid garish opulence

CRITICS, not unnaturally, protest against the somewhat exaggerated unreality of such scenes. But they are very real to the author, and her own conviction comes through to mesmerize a host of readers and take them spinning with her, unpredictably and with no rational explanation, through alternate revelations of sentiment and brutality, in settings of the most garish opulence.

Certainly no one reads Taylor Caldwell for realistic descriptions of high life. Where Mrs. Keyes, desiring a fascinating Spanish nobleman to make a pitch for the heroine of *Senator Marlowe's Daughter*, had only to dip into the grab bag of her memory and come up with the traits of a grandee she once knew in Madrid, Taylor Caldwell must rely on acquaintance made during a lifelong progress from the lower to the upper-middle class in Buffalo, N.Y.—and Buffalo is a conservative town which does not produce the kind of savage, empire-building tycoon who forms the staple hero of her novels. Sometimes she uses her home town as background, carelessly disguised as "Bison," and local readers have claimed to recognize here and there a local teacher or priest or psychiatrist. But her characters are not drawn from the professional and business people who form her circle of friends. They come from the fiery furnace of her imagination.

It has always been quite an imagination. As a little girl in Buffalo (her family moved there from England when she was 8) she was continually writing bloodthirsty, exciting verse dramas and reading them to an admiring family (although her dour old Scotch grandfather gave as his opinion "Burn them!" and her grandmother said, "Ye feel too much, lassie."). Her father was a commercial artist, and times

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GATHERING HER THOUGHTS, Taylor Caldwell works away at a novel. When headaches bother her, she turns out light, touch-types in the dark.

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were hard. At 15 she had to abandon literature and go to work, and when World War I came she joined the Navy and worked as a stenographer. She married a handsome fellow who took her down to Kentucky to look for oil. There she had a baby and four miserable years, then came back to Buffalo and later got a divorce. She worked as a court reporter and then stenographer with the U.S. immigration service. It was good training for novel writing: typing 90 words a minute, she can now write almost as fast as her fervid fancy dictates. When she has one of her sinus headaches, she simply turns out the light and goes on typing in the dark.

One day at the office one of her superiors peeked over her shoulder as she was typing after hours and noticed that she was writing nongovernmental prose. He was Marcus Reback, an immigration service investigator, a blunt, cheerful Russian-Jewish immigrant. He talked to her, advised her to attend writing courses, counseled her, collaborated with her and in 1931 married her. They spent years sorting out and rewriting her manuscripts and mailing them to publishers. In 1938 Scribner accepted the opening section of a vast novel on a munitions-making family which reminded readers, quite incorrectly, of du Ponts. The book was *Dynasty of Death*, and the strength with which the author handled her complex mass of characters and events impressed both critics and readers.

More or less at yearly intervals since then, new Caldwell novels have appeared. Her greatest success, *This Side of Innocence*, on which the Rebacks had labored between 1927 and 1933, was pulled out of an old trunk and finally published in 1946.

Husband and wife have now formed a partnership, Reback & Reback. Since both her daughters have grown up and married, the Rebacks live alone in a comfortable mock-Tudor house in the prosperous suburb of Eggertsville. Here Janet does her writing while Marcus handles the business, plans and advises—"We think precisely alike," she says—and does the research for the novels.

"Research" in this context is not to be understood in the painstaking Ferber-Keyes sense. As Janet explains, "Marcus finds out, for instance, how people make money. Of course, I don't understand a thing about such matters. Then he puts it all in a paragraph and I break up that paragraph and sprinkle it through the book."

For their latest work, *Dear and Glorious Physician*, a fictionalized life of Saint Luke the Evangelist, the Rebacks claim to have read "over 1,000" books (including such titles as the *Encyclopaedia Britannica*, *The Ides of March* by Thornton Wilder, *The Prince* by Niccolò Machiavelli and *Life's The World's Great Religions*). The result is, nevertheless, a treasure-trove of anachronisms. When, in 33 A.D., an orator sticks his thumbs in his belt and lambastes the Roman senate as a pack of subversives who have betrayed the Founding Fathers and the Constitution "for which they pledged their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor," the orator's belt is the belt of the tribune Diodorus Cyrinus—but the voice is the voice of the late Senator Josephus McCarthy. When Luke and a Galilean saloon-keeper polish off a bottle of genuine imported Syrian whisky ("Look you at the seal and the stampings upon it. It is a veritable whisky and not illicit, made by furtive men in the hills") and curse the Roman bureaucrats for pushing the price up to three shekels "with

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And the taxes just as clearly are those that are levied in our own century by what Mrs. Reback calls the "Infernal Revenue Bureau," an outfit which in her eyes exists to plunder her of hard-earned profits and pour them out to a legion of lazy loafers. Just as she was starting to make big money, the tax people jacked up their rates to punitive heights. They slapped a heavy lien on her, and once she fainted in their local office. No wonder she vows them an enduring hatred.

She has many hobbyhorses, and sometimes she rides them beyond the line where her public is willing to follow. Once she wrote a six-act play called *Sappho*, some 6,000 lines of unmelodious, unmetrical twaddle about the conflict between love and philosophy. In 1952 she brought out *The Devil's Advocate*, a political fantasy in which the U.S. of 1970 is seen groaning under the tyranny of a fearful oligarchy composed of bureaucrats, generals, FBI men and farmers.

Such works have been greeted by distressing dips in the column of copies sold. Caldwell fans want their preaching slipped in sideways if at all, between scenes in which malefactors of great wealth shake their sisters-in-law like old mops behind oaken doors while the lightning flashes and the bailiffs beat at the door. Old fans will be glad to hear that with St. Luke out of the way Taylor Caldwell is back on the main path, churning up from Bison's darkness a new chronicle of financial buccaneering in the 1880s, with all that atmosphere of sin and corruption and struggle for power which is so curiously warm to those who have let themselves sink into it.

This warmth offers a clue to one other similarity among our three authors. They share an intense nostalgia for the American past. In their multigeneration novels the young people of the mid-20th Century often appear to enjoy their favor by being progressive and cultivated, but at bottom they are all pretty listless. It is the grandparents, the uncontrolled, uninhibited old people, whom these authors love. They were the ones who opened up the Ferber country, masterminded the Caldwell stock-waterings and lived up to the Keyes standards.

These were people who lived before the First World War when life was still in scale and could be seen as a long chronicle of events, a continuing process. For younger novelists the continuity seems to be broken. At least none of them seems able to write a family chronicle on the grand scale. The typical best-selling modern novel sees life as a series of disconnected and generally violent events, sometimes observed with great intensity but from very close up and therefore wildly distorted. There is no past to explain why the characters are where they are, and no particular future for them to look forward to, even if they survive the shattering events of the final chapter.

But, according to the Ferber-Keyes-Caldwell sales figures, the public still hankers after the olden days when life had a pattern, even if it was outrageous. It is comforting to know that life can go on, from one explosive generation to another, in a rhythm not too different from what it was before. And perhaps this is the whole and simple explanation of why the three queens of fiction have had such uniform and massive success.



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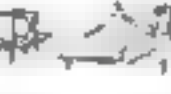
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avoided elaborate social doings. Now he was giving a fancy party in New York's Cafe Louis XIV. He invited many of his old cafe society and Hollywood friends. But when they arrived they found themselves in the company of Aly's new friends, diplomats and public figures. And through the evening they noticed that, although Aly did not avoid his more attractive guests, he spent at least as much time in serious talk with the diplomats.



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**HOLLYWOOD FRIEND** of Aly's, Zsa Zsa Gabor, announced at party that she had broken engagement to Bulker Hal Hayes, returned his 45-carat ring.



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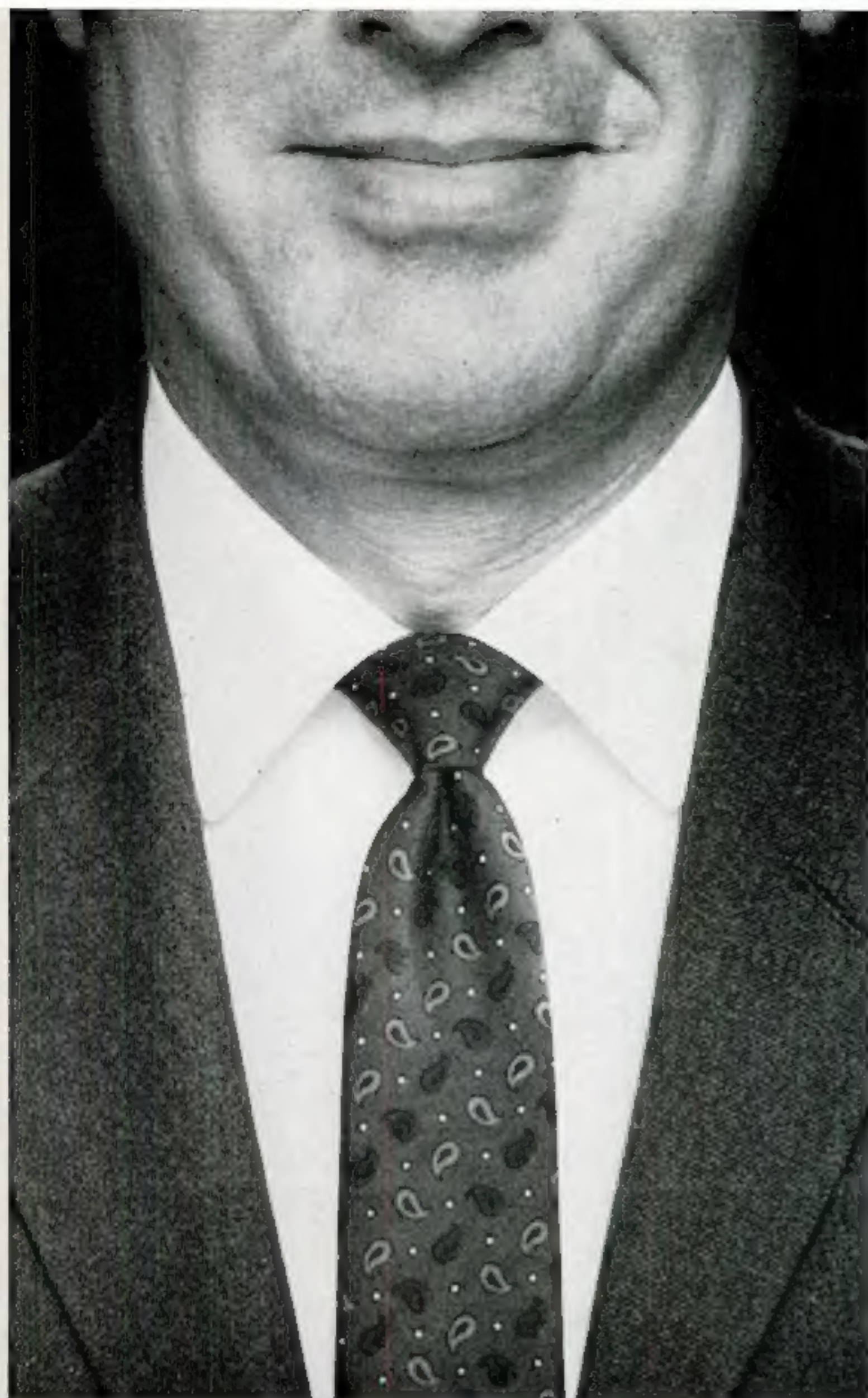


**GOOD FRIEND** of Aly's, Lady Beatty (left), formerly Adelle Dillingham of Oklahoma sat near host during dinner. She is with Designer Molhe Parnis.

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